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COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF QUORAM AREA BY ITALIAN FORCES

THREE-PART FRENCH MEMORANDUM

EXPECTED TO BE MORE CONCILIATORY
SURROUNDED BY SECRECY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

M. Flandin and his colleagues spent the whole of yesterday drawing up the French Memorandum, which, in answer to the German Memorandum, is to be handed in in the next few days.

If the text is not ready for the Council of Ministers' session, the Council will be postponed for 24 or if necessary even 48 hours. In any case it is now definitely known that the Memorandum is composed of three parts:—

- (1) In which the "historical errors" of Germany's Memorandum are exposed and juristic matters dealt with;
- (2) In which the precautionary measures suggested by the Locarno Powers for the interim period are dealt with;
- (3) In which the French Government makes "constructive proposals."

Beyond this nothing concrete is known, as the Quai d'Orsay is very secretive.

RED MENACE IN YUNNAN

Government Troops In Canton

REDS CLEARED OUT FROM KWEICHOW

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

An overwhelming Nanking force in Kweichow again drove the Communists into Northern Yunnan after they were forced to give up their base in Wai Ning, Northern Kweichow, on April 1, according to a report reaching here last night.

Led by Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh, the Reds were reported to be attacking Yi Ping and Kuk Ching in Northern Yunnan. Altogether about 10,000 Reds have again entered Yunnan from Kweichow, owing to the fact that there are over 100,000 Nanking troops in the latter province. Why these forces cannot wipe out the Reds is a mystery.

General Lung Yun, the G.O.C. of the Yunnan provincial forces, has about 30,000 officers and men who are capable of coping with the situation. He is handicapped by the fact that he has no air force and has to depend on the Nanking bombers to check the enemy.

Meantime General Lung has cultivated close connection with Kwangai and Kwangtung, and, if necessary, material support from these provinces will be available. The Yunnan leader is in support of Mr. Hu Han-min's political principles.

COMMUNISTS IN SHANSI

Position Now Being Liquidated

Peiping, To-day.

Evidence that the Red situation in Shansi is being liquidated is contained in the Taiyuan reports that the Taiyuan-Puchow Railway is being repaired and through traffic is expected to be resumed shortly. It is reported that Government planes bombed many Reds, endeavouring to cross the Huangho, many being killed and drowned. — Reuter.

The British, Belgian and Italian Governments have informed the French Government that they agree to the proposal that the Locarno-Powers' deliberations take place in Geneva simultaneously with the discussions of the Committee of Thirteen, that is to say, on April 9 or 10, as M. van Zeeland, Belgian Premier, cannot be in Geneva before Thursday or Friday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Locarno Meeting Called At Geneva

Paris, To-day. The British, Belgian and Italian Governments have informed France that they agree to a meeting of the Locarno Powers at Geneva, where the Committee of Thirteen meets on Wednesday to discuss the Italo-Ethiopian situation. The Locarno meeting is expected on Thursday.

It is understood that the conversations between the British, French and Belgian military staffs will begin in London on Wednesday. M. Flandin was engaged with experts all day long yesterday working out the final details of the reply to Germany's counter-proposals. It is believed that the French memorandum as a whole will not adopt an uncompromising attitude.

THREAT OF COUP IN SPAIN

Military Commander Replaced

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

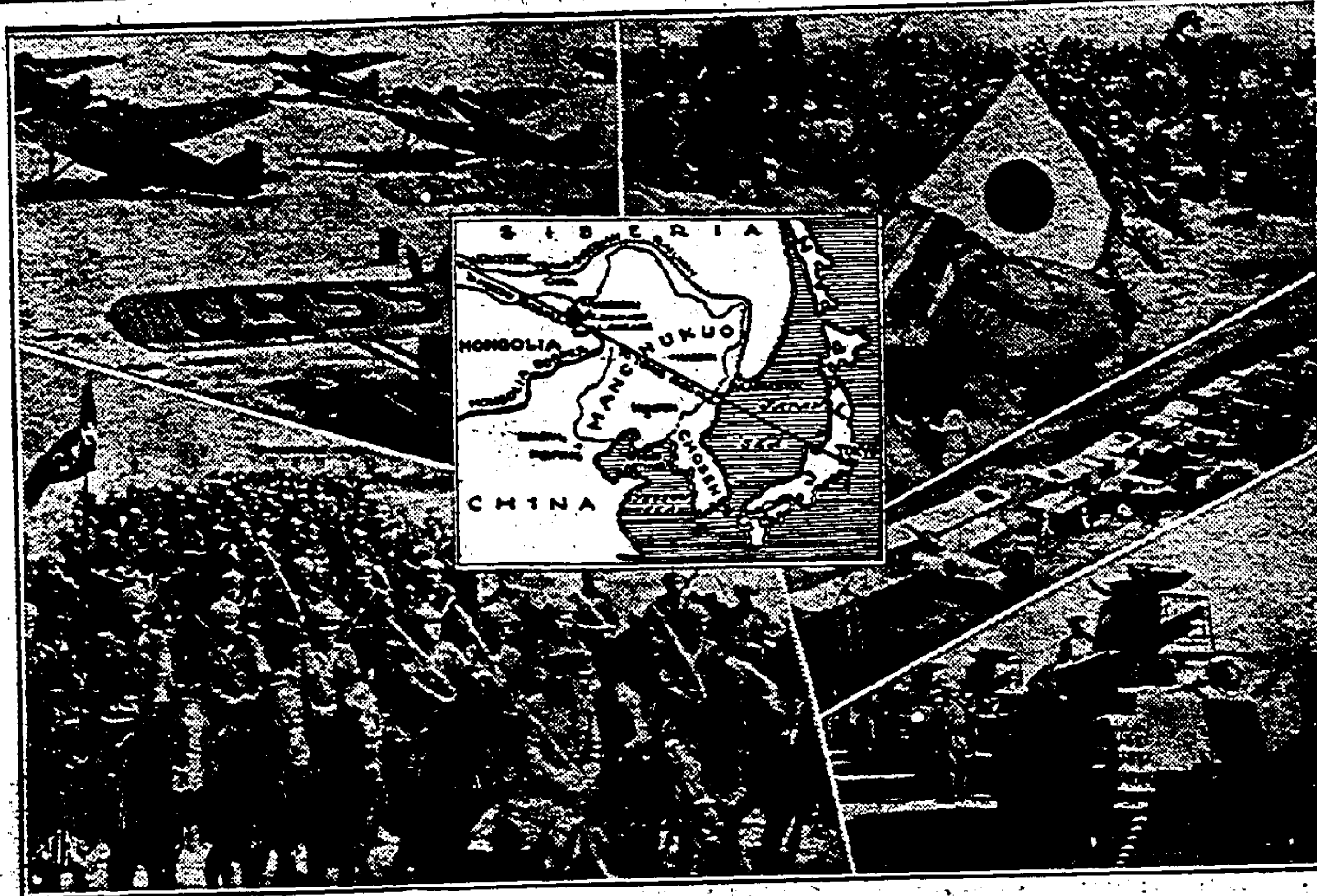
The greatest surprise has been caused at the news that the Commander of Madrid, General Cabanellas, has suddenly been relieved of his post and replaced by General Miaja. It is believed that the persistent rumours about an impending military coup d'Etat made the Government think it wise to take certain precautionary measures. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SIR A. CADOGAN LEAVES

Conference At Tokyo With Mr. Hirota

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the retiring British Ambassador to China, left for England by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada yesterday. He hopes to confer at Tokyo with Mr. K. Hirota, the Prime Minister, on Anglo-Japanese relations. — Reuter.



The closing of the Russian Consulate General at Mukden followed last month's serious border clashes between Soviet and Japanese Manchukuan troops in Outer Mongolia, along the all important trans-Siberian railroad. Top and bottom left photographs show types of Russian planes and troops which must be brought from Moscow (see map) if Japanese planes and troops (top to bottom right), which are reported ready for any emergency, cut off ingress to Outer Mongolia from the Russian army base at Vladivostok.

MOTORSHIP ON FIRE S.O.S. BY NORWEGIAN VESSEL

San Francisco, To-day.

The Norwegian motorship Tricolour, bound for San Francisco from the Philippines with 12 passengers and a crew of 40 on board, has sent out an S.O.S., because of a dangerous fire in the hold. The Tricolour is about 1,000 miles east of Yokohama and is racing to meet the freighter Yarraville, reported to be in the vicinity.

THE LAST CHAPTER

New York, To-day. Hauptmann's body has been brought here from Trenton and is now lying in a funeral chapel, awaiting cremation to-day. — Reuter.

AUSTRIA TAKES STEPS

Compulsory Military Service

ENTIRELY AN INTERNAL MATTER

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Intransigent publishes an interview with the Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron von Bergr-Waldenegg, on the question of the resumption of compulsory military service in Austria.

Baron von Bergr-Waldenegg stated that the new system would require a certain amount of service from every citizen between the ages of 18 and 42, and it was not impossible that one day women would also be called upon to perform certain duties towards the State. The State itself would decide what form this service would have to take, whether with or without weapons.

The Minister denied that this new step violated any treaty obligations, since there is nothing in any agreement forbidding Austrian nationals from performing services for the State. The Minister added that a similar system had been in force in Bulgaria, and it is a matter of entirely internal concern, with which international treaties have nothing to do. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Later: The Tricolour's passengers number 16, including eight women and five children. The Yarraville, sailing from Dairen to California, is now standing by, but darkness and heavy seas have hitherto prevented the transfer of the passengers. Meanwhile the fire on the Tricolour is increasing. — Reuter.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED

San Francisco, Later: All the passengers from the Tricolour have been transferred to the Yarraville, which reports that the Tricolour will try to reach either Honolulu or Yokohama. The fire has not become worse. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI PASSENGERS

Shanghai: The Tricolour, which is a ship of 6,850 tons, sailed from Shanghai on March 23. Two passengers embarked here: Mrs. Aline S. Holes and Mr. M. J. L. Cannane. — Reuter.

The Tricolour is under the command of Captain Christensen. The local agents are Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

The ship left here on March 19, and Yokohama on March 30, being expected to arrive in San Francisco on April 11.

FOUR LOCAL PASSENGERS

The passengers on the Tricolour include four persons from Hong Kong. They are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson. Mr. Andrews is the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, bound for San Francisco; while Mr. Atkinson has just retired from the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and is travelling with his wife to New York aboard the steamer.

No cable referring to the matter of the fire on the steamer had been received by the local agents up to the time of going to press.

RUTHLESS ACTION

ABYSSINIANS IN FLIGHT

Relentless Pursuit Of Negus's Troops

64 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES USED IN VICTORIOUS OFFENSIVE

Asmara, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that Quoram is now completely occupied by the Italians, who are ruthlessly mopping up the remnants of the Negus's army in the vicinity, while aeroplanes are pursuing the main body of the Abyssinians fleeing in disorder to the south.

It is stated that during yesterday's battle the Italian air force dropped 64 tons of explosives and fired many thousands of machine-gun rounds. — Reuter.

Paris: The latest turn in the Italo-Abyssinian war is discussed by the Temps, a paper which is often the mouthpiece of the French Foreign Office.

The Temps says that the situation of the Negus is now tragic. There seems, to the Temps, no chance but to begin negotiations. After the great victories of Marshal Badoglio, the Negus would, without loss of prestige, accept a solution within the scope of the principles laid down by the Committee of Five. The Negus on the other hand, in view of the technical superiority of the Italians, would be able to justify with his people the conclusion of peace, saying that it was his duty to save what could be saved. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN PLANE LOST

Giant Bomber Crashes Into Sea

Rome, To-day. A giant Italian bomber crashed into the sea near Naples on April 1, all five occupants being killed. The news has hitherto been withheld from publication. — Reuter.

U.S. ARMY PLANE CRASH

Four People Burned To Death

New York, To-day.

Four people were burned to death when an United States army plane crashed into a mountain top near Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania, yesterday. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

The Daily Mail forecasts that there will be a complete reshuffle of the National Government after Whitlamite, when it is believed that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, will resign, and Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will succeed him. — Reuter.

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Emp. of Russia 9
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FROM MANILA

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Dakar Maru 10
Tilawa 14
Kutsang 16

FROM AUSTRALIA

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FOR EUROPE

Franconia (via Siberia) 8
Hector (via Marseilles) 7
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Gen. Sherman 7
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Closest Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. McKinley 10

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Hector 8
Kumang 8
Hakozaki Maru 8

FOR SHANGHAI

Franconia 6
Pres. Lincoln 7
Gen. Sherman 7
Haruna Maru 10
Pres. McKinley 10

Womens Page

HEAVY PERFUMES "OUT"

The Modern Woman Fashions

LIGHT ODOURS FOR DAYTIME

Nowadays a perfectly groomed woman would no more wear heavy evening perfume with her daytime tweeds than she would put large rhinestone clips on a tennis dress. One who is truly fastidious picks her perfumery as carefully as she does her accessories.

If your budget allows for two really good perfumes, get one light odours for daytime and a richer, slightly heavier scent for evening. If you can have only one, make that an evening variety and wear toilet water or scented Cologne for daytime.

This season there are a good many new perfumes and several old, familiar brands in new containers as well as new odour. One company puts out each of its famous scents in sweet, miniature flacons that are tiny enough to carry in the purse, but decorative enough to look charming on a dressing table.

Old Problem Solved

With such small bottles available, the old problem of how to afford at least two scents is practically solved. Nearly everyone can have three of these. Get a light, subtle, outdoor fragrance for sports and street, a slightly heavier mixture for afternoon and dinner, and a really romantic, glamorous perfume for evening.

Remember, of course, that any kind of perfume should be put directly on your skin. A drop or two is permissible on furs, but never on other clothing. If you are a toilet water addict, better pick one that harmonizes with your perfume. If not, make sure that it is practically odourless and doesn't conflict with the perfume you intend to wear.

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Lincoln 7
Gen. Sherman 7
Haruna Maru 10
Pres. McKinley 10

FOR MANILA

Pres. Hoover 9
Pres. Hayes 9

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Lincoln 7
Gen. Sherman 7
Pres. McKinley 10

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

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This smart version of the strictly tailored costume is worn by Rosalind Russell, the actress. Oxford grey woolen makes the skirt. A dapper blouse with finely pleated jabot is a departure from the usual tailored silk blouse.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE SKIN

Powdered Borax In Cold Water

Some women would be quite pretty if their skin was not so coarse and the pores enlarged. Such blemishes as these spoil an otherwise nice complexion.

If you are troubled in this way, try the following treatment: Put a teaspoonful of powdered borax into a basin of cold water at night, stir up well and allow to settle. Also prepare an oatmeal bag by putting a tablespoonful of fine oatmeal in a little muslin bag.

In the morning rub the face with a complexion glove dipped in the borax-water, taking care not to stir up the borax which has settled at the bottom. Take the oatmeal bag, dip it into the water, and rub between the hands.

This will give you a creamy lotion, which must then be massaged well into the face. Then rinse the face with cold water, dry it carefully and apply an astringent.

You can make your own by putting a teaspoonful of witch hazel in a wine-glassful of water and then adding ten drops of tincture of benzoin. This will close the pores after the cleansing process.

WHEN THE BUDGET RUNS LOW

Turn On The Ice Water Tap!

HOME-MADE COSMETICS

The woman whose budget is limited should realise the importance of the beauty preparations on her kitchen shelves. She ought to invest whatever money she has in really good cosmetics for which there are no substitutes, then supplement these with efficacious home-made concoctions.

For instance, if your budget allows for hand lotion but not for skin tonic, turn to your old friend, ice water. Apply it lavishly at night after you have cleaned face and throat and slap plenty of it on in the morning before you smooth on foundation cream or lotion. Any skin expert will tell you that ice water—and even ice applied directly to the skin—stimulates sluggish circulation and tends to refine the pores. Also that a weak solution of lemon juice makes a fine bleach for elbows and hands.

Three Good Masks

As far as masks are concerned, the kitchen provides ingredients for at least three excellent ones. Even screen actresses who can well afford expensive treatments often treat their skins to milk facials. Simply clean your face, pat on milk, let dry, apply another layer and leave on for at least twenty minutes. Rinse off with ice water.

If you use an egg mask, clean your skin, pat on a layer of beaten egg white, let dry, then apply a layer of whipped yolk. Let this dry. Repeat in layers until all of one egg has been used. Rest for half an hour. Remove the mask with cold water. If you have dry skin, finish with cream.

An oatmeal mask consists of plain, uncooked breakfast oatmeal, mixed with enough sweet milk to form a smooth paste. Put it on clean skin, let dry then remove with ice water. Finish with cream. If you haven't cream, use warm olive oil.

BRASS GAINS FAVOUR

More than for many seasons past, brass has been noticed lately. Its character has changed somewhat, though, for there is less demand for the engraved brass and more interest in hand-wrought, plain-finished plates and candlesticks. Perfectly plain brass bowls with sides sloping upward and outward are very choice for flowers. The holder in the small base distributes the stems and sends the blossoms out to a well-rounded bouquet.

A GOOD DISHWASHER

After washing small sugar sacks until spotless white, I put small pieces of any kind of soap taken from bathroom or laundry into the sack and sew it up. These make the finest kind of dish-washers. Cut two circles from sugar sacks, place a thin layer of cotton between them, quilt and bind for a hot pot lifter.—B.O.M.



PLEASANT BEAUTY ROUTINE

The Daily Bath And Its Accessories

The daily bath ought to be a truly pleasant beauty routine instead of just something you must do to get clean. And some of the new bath accessories help make it so—a huge cake of good soap, a handful of bath salts and a long-handled bath brush to use in the tub, bath powder, skin perfume and body lotion to use after you get out. It's a good idea to start the day with a shower, but, at night, do take a warm tub bath.

First of all, pin up your hair and wrap a soft towel tightly around your head. If you wear a bathing cap, be sure it is a rather loose one that won't flatten your waves. Then wash face and neck, rinse and cover with a layer of your best and richest tissue cream.

Warm Water

Massage a creamy body lotion from your toes to the base of your throat. This keeps your skin soft, smooth and white. Put bath salts or a few drops of bath oil in the tub of warm (not hot) water and get in.

At this point, try to stop worrying about the day's problems. Close your eyes and relax for a minute or two before you start to scrub with the long-handled brush. When you do start, make a business of getting scrupulously clean.

Your bath brush is good for your entire body as well as shoulders and back. With it you can stimulate sluggish circulation to which yellowish tones and chronic goose-pimples often are due, wear away callouses on feet and make knees and elbows quite lovely instead of dry, scaly and unattractive. Use a brush on your hands and wrists, too.

When you get out rub briskly with a coarse towel, pat on quantities of skin perfume, let dry, then dust lightly with bath powder. Remove the cream from your face and neck, apply skin tonic and go to bed. With this complete and beneficial routine behind you, a good night's sleep is practically guaranteed.

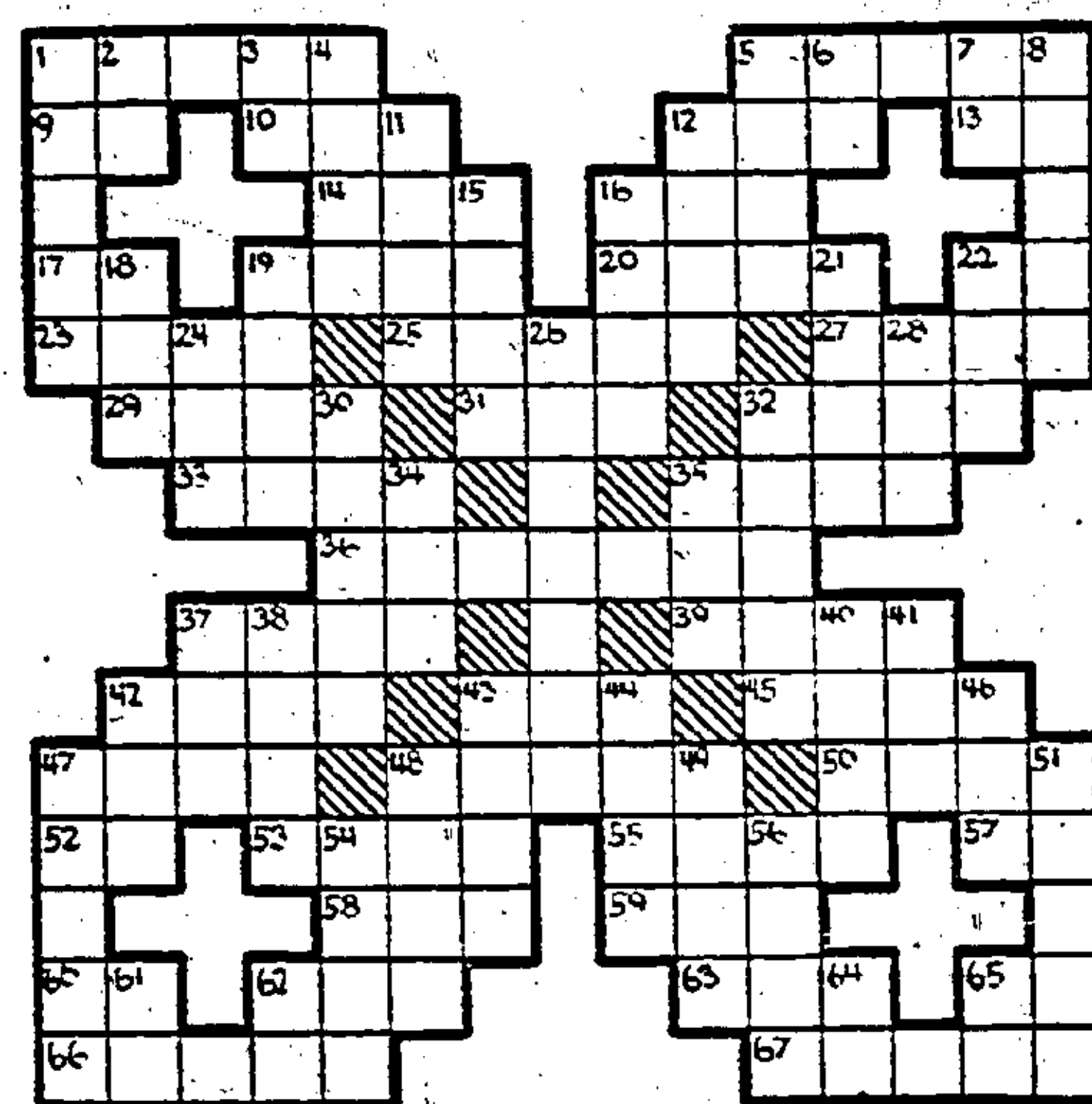


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A jester
5-A lift
9-Egyptian god
10-Ever (contr.)
12-Hinder
13-Interjection
14-Swiss river
15-Obtain
17-Six
18-Melody
22-Recline
23-Exits
25-Creek god of love
25-A coin (pl.)
31-Recent
32-Persia
33-Cain
35-An insect (pl.)
36-Anxious
37-Profound
38-Closely confined
42-Gentle
43-A wagger
45-Tumult
47-Peruses
48-Greenish finch
52-Afternoon parties
52-Musical note

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

53-Ireland
55-Dozes
57-A liquid measure (abbr.)
58-Terminate
59-Australian bird
62-Italian river
62-Scold
63-Epoch
65-Into
66-To pry into things without authority
67-Finished

VERTICAL

1-Long for
2-Musical note
3-You and I
4-Close by
5-Nocturnal flying mammals
6-Conjunction
7-Very
8-Plural of this
11-Invasive suddenly
12-An insect (pl.)
15-Shower
16-Body of seamen
18-Anger

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-A continent
21-Small pastry
22-Tavern
24-Open (Poet.)
25-Wander aimlessly
28-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)
30-Angler's willow basket for carrying fish
32-Bury
34-Doze
35-Serpent
37-Lair
38-Comfort
40-Insect eggs
41-Part of the foot
42-Fish eggs
43-Twist
44-Prong
46-Strike gently
47-Sprouts up
48-Carol
49-A title
51-Ba upright
54-Harvest
56-Unadorned
61-Upon
62-A negative
64-Indefinite article
65-That is (Lat. abbr.)

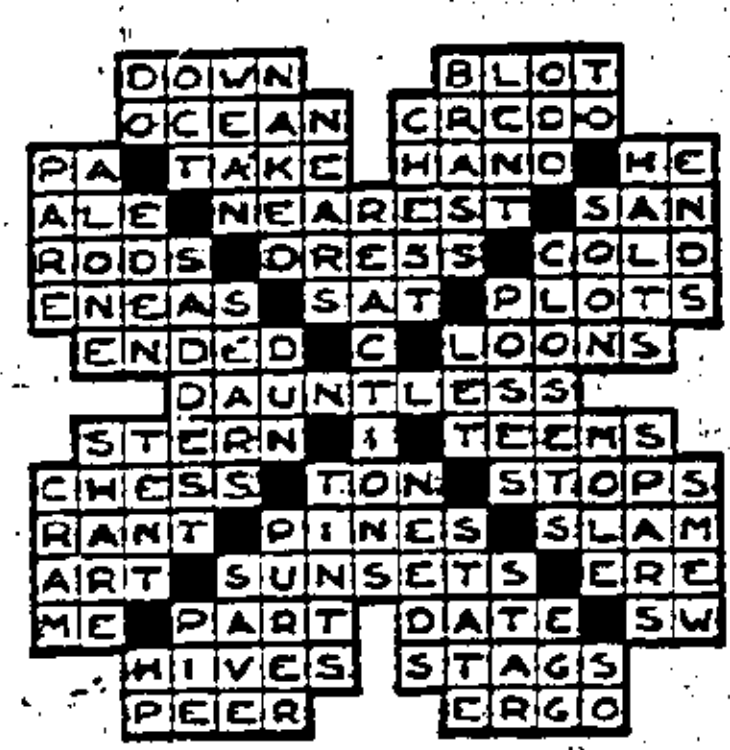
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

BOY TRAINING

My formula for boy training is summed up in this, writes a Home correspondent. If you want your boy to live closer to you, you must first live closer to him. It means that you must do more than place your faith in the traditional "Honour thy father and thy mother."

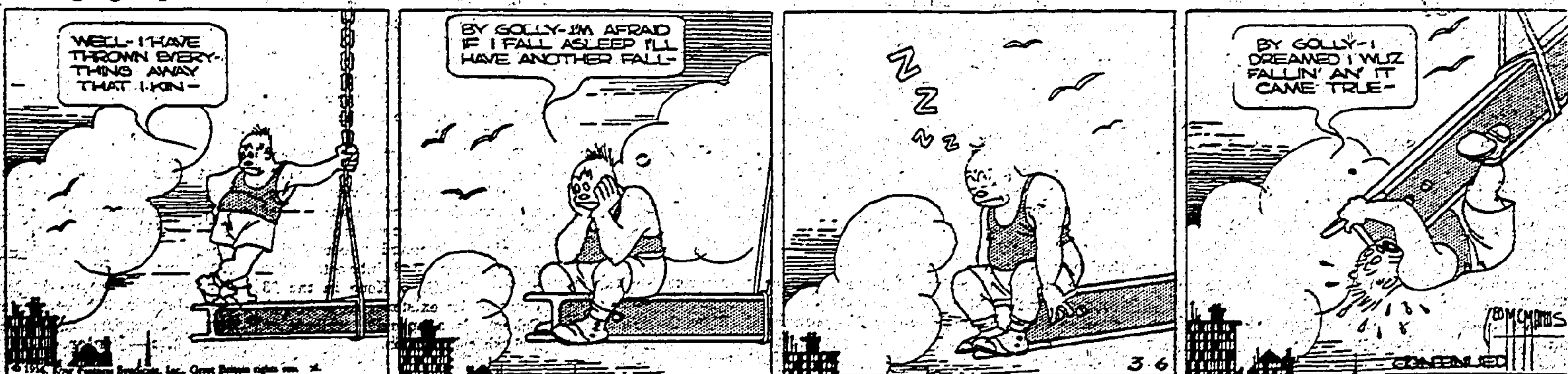
And that if your boy spends too little time with you and your home, there is not enough about you and your home that is attractive to him. So keep your eyes open for every new phase of your boy's life, and apply a basis of common understanding that will justify a bond of confidence.

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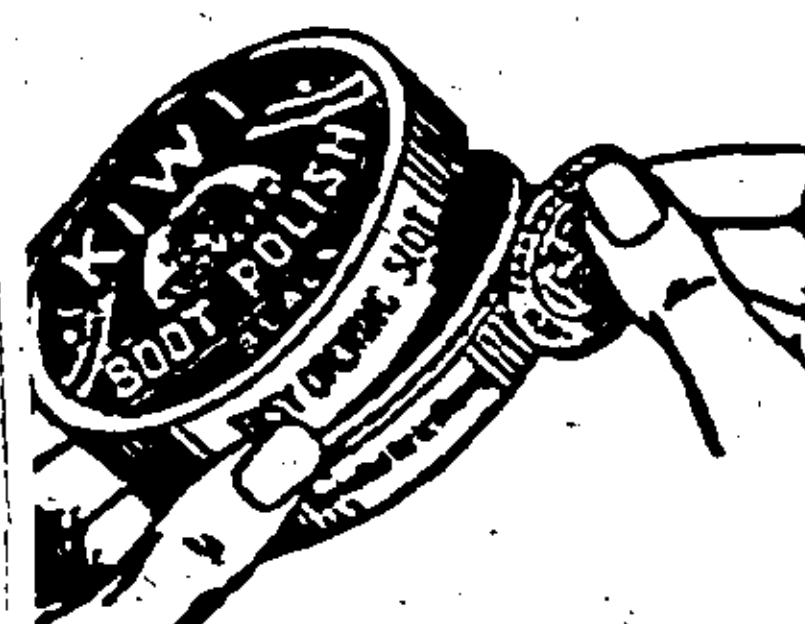
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Amusements
Cinema Notes"STRIKE ME PINK"—KING'S
THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers who have put every previous manager "on the spot."

"Strike Me Pink" was based on Clarence Budington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post story and novel, "Dreamland." The adaptation and screen play are by Frank Butler, Walter DeLeon and Francis Martin. Norman Turoff directed. Harold Arlen and Lew Brown are responsible for the snappy song hits, which include "The Lady Dances," "First You Have Me High, Then You Have Me Low," "The Calabash Pipe" and "Shake It Off."

Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

"HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE
Discarding the expensive jewelry, beautiful gowns and furs which have been such an important part of her roles in past productions, Carole Lombard assumes the garb of a manicurist in her latest picture, "Hands Across the Table," in which she is featured with Fred MacMurray, Astrid Allwyn, Ralph Bellamy and Marie Prevost.

This gay romantic comedy describes the amusing and dramatic happenings in the everyday life of an attractive young manicurist who longs to marry a millionaire. Events begin to happen swiftly and humorously when she meets the rich playboy of her dreams, only to discover that he is already engaged, to "marry money." They make a pact that they will go through their promises to marry for wealth and until love enters their lives they are determined to fulfil their desires for riches.

An amazing laugh-filled climax brings the film to a breath-taking finale.

"RENDEZVOUS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE
William Powell, Rosalind Russell and Samuel Hines are featured in important parts in this exciting drama.

The title of the picture refers to a spot in the Atlantic where American troopships are met by British destroyers for protection against U-boats. William Powell is the code expert and most of the action of the picture revolves round his endeavours to catch the spies who are intercepting his messages. Rosalind is the daughter of the Secretary of War, who follows him about and eventually falls in love with him.

Others in the cast are Binnie Barnes and Lionel Atwill.

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture is a moving drama of mutiny and primitive love, and features Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone in the leading parts.

Aside from entertainment, it presents an authentic visual document of one of the most notable chapters of maritime history—the mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty, 160 years ago.

In the annals of the sea there is no more fascinating story than that told of the Bounty, which set sail from England, in 1787, bound for Tahiti.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" faithfully follows the original British Admiralty records and the sensational story written by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE DECOY
DUCK

By Ely Culbertson

To the sportsman who gets up early in the morning, shoulders his gun and starts off to his shooting at slams and games, a decoy duck is something else.

Unfortunately, there are far too many players who would not have made the same intelligent duck on partner's opening lead as East did in today's hand.

East, Dealer

S. A J 7
H. Q J 10
D. 8 5 3 2
C. 8 4 3

S. 9 5 4 3
H. 8 5
D. A J 7
C. A 10 7 5

S. K 10
H. A 9 6 4
D. K 6 4
C. Q 6 2

The bidding: West North

East South

Pass 1H Pass 2H

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

Pass Pass

West opened the three of spades

and when North played low from

dummy, East was practically cer-

tain South held the King or the

ten. If the King, putting up the

Queen would enable declarer to

win three tricks in spades. If the

failure to come up with

the Queen would allow declarer

to win two tricks, but these two

could be won anyway by a later

finesse to the Ace-Jack. With

nothing to lose and everything to

gain, East, without hesitation

played the eight.

South counted his tricks and

realised he must win three

spades, four hearts and two ad-

ditional tricks in clubs and dia-

monds to make his contract. Hop-

ing West held the Queen, declarer

correctly won the first trick with

the King and immediately returned

the ten in order to win three

tricks in spades, gain entry to

dummy and still be able to take

the heart finesse. The play of

dummy's Jack then lost to the

Queen, and East shifted to the

Jack of clubs. With this defence,

of course the contract was hope-

less.

It is interesting to note that

this hand, played in a seven table

duplicate, was made five times

when East blindly played third

hand high at the first trick

South then won three tricks in

spades and four in hearts, after

which he end-played West for a

trick in diamonds, in addition to

his certain winner in clubs.

"LES MISERABLES"—STAR
THEATRE

Fresh laurels were heaped on the heads of Fredric March and Charles Laughton as co-stars of Darryl Zanuck's stirring production of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

March does the finest work of his career as the unfortunate Valjean and Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the celebrated British stage and screen star, is splendid, making his American screen debut in the role of the kindly Bishop Bienvenu.

Rochelle Hudson, as Jean Valjean's ward, Cosette, and John Beal, as her sweetheart, Marius, furnish the love interest which offers a counterplot to Valjean's desperate adventures in his life-long attempt to evade the relentless Javert.



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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record-
ed Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Selections from Light
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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Military Band Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Local Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance
Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

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Sporting Page



SOUTH CHINA "A" SECURE VALUABLE POINTS FROM RECREIO



Ralph Flanagan, above, is America's chief hope in the middle-distance swimming events at the forthcoming Berlin Olympics during June. He is the finest exponent the United States has discovered since the days of Larry "Buster" Crabbe.

LO BROTHERS IN ACTION

Likely To Meet Their Waterloo

(By "BASE-LINE")

Conquerors of A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano, Recreio's first string, and Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun, another favoured combination, M. K. and M. W. Lo, the 1920 champions, will meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung this afternoon for right of entry into the Final of the 1936 Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship.

Though it has always been proved to be dangerous to forecast against the Lo brothers, I shall be more than surprised if Fincher and Hung do not win in three sets.

The Los have perfect understanding, and there is little in match-craft that they have not acquired, but the opposition is both steady and deadly.

To-day's programme at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 4.45 p.m., is as follows:

Open Doubles (Semi-Final)
M. K. and M. W. Lo v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, (Stand Court).
Club Handicap Singles
(Third Round)
T. J. Price (Scr.) v. G. W. Sewell (15)

(Fourth Round)
W. P. Lucy v. A. D. Humphreys (A/6)
Club Handicap Doubles (2nd Round)
H. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor (+1/6) v. B. O'M Deane and G. E. R. Divett (-15)
H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce (-15.2) v. Lt. Lucy and Lt. Phillips (-3/6)



COLONY TENNIS TITLES

SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL DATES

Weather permitting, the remaining matches in the Colony Open Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis championships will be played off on the following dates:

TUESDAY: APRIL 14
Semi-final—Open Doubles (Tani Wai-pui and Tani Yan-pui v. Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung).
WEDNESDAY: APRIL 15
Semi-final—Singles Open (H. D. Rumsjohn v. Lai Kwong-tsun or E. C. Fincher).

FRIDAY: APRIL 17
Semi-final—Open Singles (Tani Wai-pui v. Paul Kong or S. A. Rumsjohn, (holder)).

MONDAY: APRIL 20
Final—Open Singles.

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 22
Final—Open Doubles.

Booking for the above matches is now open at "Moutrie's", entrance to the Stand Court (including tax) is \$1. The prizes will be distributed immediately after the final of the Open Doubles.

ARMY'S TRIUMPH OVER NAVY

LOSERS A MAN SHORT IN SECOND HALF

RUGGER CLASH AT TWICKENHAM

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, March 9.

AFTER a rare set-to at Twickenham, the Army beat the Navy by four tries to one, and a couple of corporals in the North Stand contracted permanent laryngitis.

It was a grand game, continuously exciting and tremendously hard, and the Army, no doubt, would admit that the score rather flattered them. They deserved to win, but only just, and the Navy were a man short for the whole of the second half.

This naval misfortune was, I think, the decisive factor. Darley, the Navy left-centre, had to leave the field just before the interval, and Hawkins went out on the wing, with Walters in the centre. This weakened the Navy defence on the left wing, where it was most strongly threatened by Rawlence, and gave the Army a superiority in tight scrummaging.

A pity, for during the first half play had been very even, and the Army only scored their last two tries at the end of the match against tiring opponents.

Genius Lacking, But—

Purists will tell me that the football was crude, but Rugby is fundamentally a crude game. Now and again individuals or teams develop the finer points, but if genius is lacking, let us at least salute simple and robust virtues when we see them.

The tackling was magnificent, the forward work unremittingly hearty, and not a player spared himself. Every ounce went into it, and there was some fine determined running, notably by Rawlence, the Army wing, to keep us shouting loudly.

Such a game, with its exceptional intensity, was bound to be notable for strength rather than subtlety, but here and there individual players managed to show up. Howard-Jones, the Army full-back, for example, proved that the reputation he has acquired this year is well founded. His sense of position and calmness were excellent, and if his kicking was sometimes short, we may put that down to a strong southerly wind which played odd pranks with the ball, and even made passing a chancy business.

Webb, Strong Man

There were forwards, too, who shone even in that dense battle, and as a mauler and general strong man our old friend Marine Webb was remarkable. Time and again he emerged from the ruck, with the ball tucked under one enormous arm, while the other arm cleared a path through the Army pack.

Evans, Callaghan, Hammond, Hamilton-Hill, Sayers, Hobbs—the list goes on, and every name brings back memories of real forward slugging.

The afternoon was fine, and theoretically an Army victory seemed probable, especially when we noticed that the Navy were playing directly into the wind. Quite rightly, though, the Navy began to kick, and before long they had worked their way into the Army.

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Dynamic Joe Louis, or the "Brown Bomber" as he is popularly referred to, will meet Max Schmeling, the famous German boxer and one time holder of the world's heavyweight boxing title, in two months' time at Madison Square Garden.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
R.A. (LYEMUN)	1 S. CHINA "A"
RECREIO	1 R.A. (S'enters)
KOWLOON	3 POLICE
E. LANCES	1 ATHLETIC
*FUSILIERS	— ST. JOSEPH'S
S. CHINA "B"	2 NAVY

SECOND DIVISION	
E. LANCES	0 NAVY
RIFLES	4 RADIO
S. CHINA	4 EASTERN
ENGINEERS	12 RECREIO

THIRD DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	2 AIR FORCE
E. POLICE	3 RAILWAY
LIGA	2 E. LANCES
ST. JOSEPH'S	— MEDICALS
C. POLICE	4 RIFLES

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	0 ATHLETIC
R.A. (LYEMUN)	1 RIFLES
RECREIO	0 S. CHINA "A"
SECOND DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	2 ATHLETIC
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	2 EASTERN

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION	
	Goals
S. China "A"	20 16 4 0 62 24 32
Athletic	21 12 2 0 62 24 32
Police	20 10 4 6 53 28 31
S. China "B"	20 9 3 8 40 29 26
Fusiliers	20 9 4 7 40 29 26
Club	18 10 5 3 47 27 23
Navy	19 11 8 0 52 42 22
Rifles	21 8 6 7 43 31 23
St. Joseph's	22 8 12 2 39 59 18
East Lances	17 7 8 2 33 32 16
Recreio	20 6 10 4 28 34 15
Kowloon	19 6 12 1 31 40 13
R.A. (Lyemun)	21 2 17 2 33 66 6
R.A. (S'enters)	24 1 20 3 16 95 5
Totals	278 113 113 52 549 548 278

SECOND DIVISION	
	Goals
Navy	23 20 1 2 119 24 42
East Lances	22 16 3 3 65 23 35
Engineers	22 14 6 2 82 39 30
Fusiliers	22 14 6 2 82 39 30
Rifles	19 12 1 6 73 17 30
South China	19 12 4 3 52 27 27
R. A. S. C. & R. A. O. C.	23 13 9 1 47 45 27
RAO.C.	22 11 8 3 51 48 25
Athletic	21 9 5 7 39 35 25
Eastern	22 7 11 4 42 55 18
Club	22 6 13 3 38 61 15
University	25 18 3 36 74 13
Recreio	21 6 15 0 26 67 12
Radio	21 3 17 1 25 88 7
Kowloon	22 2 19 1 14 102 5
Totals	308 136 136 36 705 705 308

LEE TIN SANG SHINES IN DEFENCE

PORTUGUESE MAKE VERY STRANGE MOVE

BUT HALVES IN LIMELIGHT

(By "ROVER")

THE Caroline Hill crowds yesterday saw South China "A" and Recreio at their best, providing excellent football fare in their premier League encounter, the champions claiming both points with a victory by two clear goals.

Though there was very little to choose between the respective merits of both forward lines, the South China defence may well have been said to be impregnable, Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak being perfect in their steadiness under pressure.

The Recreio forwards were delighted to watch on the move, but none were able to penetrate South China's sterling defence. C. Marques, Beltrao and V. Marques were well up to form in Recreio's half-back line, combining skillful feeding with judicious defensive tactics.

The short passing of the South China forwards was not at its best, and several glaring mischiefs were witnessed.

Gomes persistently endeavoured to force the play past Lee Tin-sang, but the latter was always alert and gave very little away.

Not A Sound Move
The soundness of placing "A.V." and B. Gosano in Recreio's defence, and Bowen at centre-forward was not very apparent, for though the forward line showed no deterioration, the defence proved none too steady throughout.

Curiously enough, the Recreio forwards were, if anything, just that little better than their opponent's line, but the South China defence was far superior.

Chinese Score
The South China forwards carried the play almost at once into Recreio's area, and a brilliant display of short-passing between Tio Kwai-shing, and Lee Wai-tong enabled Fung King-cheong to force the ball past Fernandes to open the scoring for South China.

Strenuous midfield play with occasional chance shots characterised the remainder of the first half's play, which ended with South China leading by the only goal.

On the resumption, South China went ahead through Lee Wai-tong, who sent in an unstoppable shot.

The closing stages of play were dominated by the South China forwards and only the valiant efforts of Beltrao and his halves prevented further goals.

Two Kwai-shing must be commended for very clever, and at times brilliant, movements.

South China "A"—Wong Ki-leung; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Tio Hian-gwan, Leung Wing-chi and Lee Kwok-wai; Tio Kwai-shing, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa and Cheng Kwai-liang.

Recreio—Fernandes; A. V. Gosano and B. Gosano; C. Marques, Beltrao and V. Marques; Campos, Delgado, Bowen, Gomes and Alves.

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EASTERN TOO GOOD FOR THE COMBINED XI

SOLDIERS TIRE IN SECOND HALF

CHENG SHU HONG NETS FOUR GOALS

Following a spirited game between the combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. team and Eastern in their Second Division soccer clash at Caroline Hill yesterday, the latter proved the better side, winning by 5 goals to 2.

The second half proved the soldiers' undoing, most of the team tiring very easily after the resumption. Cheng Shu-hong, the Eastern centre-forward, excelled himself by sheer hard work, netting four goals.

Halves At Fault
The Corps' halves were inclined to drop back too often, McQueen and Foreman being at fault, while the passing of both teams was poor, and much time was wasted by running after stray balls.

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Peter Fick, of the New York Athletic Club, above, is one of the fastest swimmers in the world and has already been credited with breaking Johnny Weissmuller's world mark for the 100 Yards Free Style. He will carry America's colours at the Berlin Olympic Games.

ATHLETIC BEAT FUSILIERS IN THRILLING GAME

"Darkie" Chan's Very Timely Return

SECOND HALF RUINED BY FRAYED TEMPER

Amid scenes of great excitement at Sookmupoo yesterday, the Athletic had to fight their way from the pitch through excited spectators after defeating the Fusiliers by a lone goal in their First Division match. It was one of the hardest fought soccer battles this season.

When Yeung Kan-po steadied himself after receiving a pass from "Darkie" Chan, the crowd held its breath, and when a few seconds later the ball was in the back of the net, excitement knew no bounds. There was a rush for the playing pitch and the Chinese players were surrounded by hundreds of fans.

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FUSILIERS POOR IN FRONT OF GOAL

Athletic Let Off Lightly

PARRY'S FINE CENTRES WASTED

The Fusiliers deserved their win over the Athletic at Sookmupoo yesterday, although they should have come away winning this Second Division clash by a more decisive margin than two clear goals.

They were the more aggressive team throughout, but their forwards were deplorably weak in finishing, either they left a shot too late or kicked wide. Most of the work was on the right, where Parry flashed across many glorious openings for Bumster and Sullivan, only to see them kick wildly.

Lo Hong-cheong, the Athletic's goalkeeper, had many fine saves to his credit, and Lo Wai-man and Chan Siu-cheun in front of him were ever watchful and tackled efficiently.

The Fusiliers opened the scoring when Bumster, snapping up a pass from Parry, saw his opportunity and dashed in between the backs to fire home a good shot from close range. Crossing over with a goal lead, the Fusiliers continued to press and Cheng Kam-thong soon came into the limelight when he folled a good movement by Sullivan.

The Fusiliers missed many excellent chances to increase their lead, but at last Davies found the net for the second goal, but only after he had twice missed.

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WEEK-END SOCCER MARKSMEN

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
McLeod (Navy)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	2
Honihall (Kowloon)	1
Brooks (Police)	1
Stevens (Police)	1
Wong Wing-hon (Athletic)	1
Yeung Kan-po (Athletic)	1
Sandford (East Lances)	1
Chenck Shok-kam (S. China "B")	1
Ng Po-kan (S. China "B")	1
Crawford (Navy)	1
Morton (Lyemun R.A.)	1
Tam Kong-pak (S. China "A")	1
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	1
Ip Pak-wah (S. China "A")	1
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Darby (Engineers)	1

SUNDAY'S GOALSCORERS

Howlett (Engineers)	1
Boyd (Rifles)	1
Li Wing-on (S. China)	1
Gould (Navy)	1
Kam Sik-wai (S. China)	1
Ip Koon-ling (S. China)	1
Cheng Shu-hong (Eastern)	1
Spencer (Navy)	1
Boyley (Engineers)	1
Costa (Recreio)	1
Figuerado (Recreio)	1
Sequeiro (Recreio)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Chan Wing-kan (Chinese Police)	1
Willerton (European Police)	1
Fung Kwok-meng (Railway)	1
Gedney (Police)	1
Sandee (Liga)	1
Charles (Liga)	1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Erwin (Rifles)	1
Doherty (Rifles)	1
Ferguson (Rifles)	1
Hartigan (Rifles)	1
Cooper (R.A. Lyemun)	1
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	1
Fung King-cheong (S. China "A")	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Cheng Shu-hong (Eastern)	1
Chan Ping-to (Eastern)	1
Duffield (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Bumster (Fusiliers)	1
Davies (Fusiliers)	1



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E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	222	53*	1	37.20
H. Owen Hughes (Club)	4	111	100*	1	37.00
E. R. Duckitt (Club)	4	73	51*	2	36.50
Capt. D. W. Perse (Army)	3	103	58	0	34.33
Lt. J. P. Williams (Army)	6	156	66	1	30.12
A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	7	205	60	0	29.29
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	6	153	55	0	25.50

SECOND DIVISION

First Division	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
B. Quinell (K.C.C.)	4	109	64*	3	109.00
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	3	98	77*	1	48.00
J. S. A. Curreen (I.R.C.)	6	160	64*	2	40.00
M. Afzal (I.R.C.)	8	191	75*	3	38.20
L. S. Forbes (Club)	4	111	85*	1	37.00
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	9	293	84	1	36.63
M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	70	55*	1	35.00
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	8	197	56*	2	32.83
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	2	56	30	0	28.00
Serjt. Daniells (R.E.)	7	194	81	0	27.71
Pte. Wiley (R.A.S.C.)	3	82	60	0	27.33
G. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	8	190	49	1	27.14
Mainwaring (Navy)	3	79	54	0	26.33
S/Serjt. Moreton (R.E.)	10	176	39	3	25.14

BOWLING
(qualification, 15 and under)

First Division	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	29	8	105	12	8.75
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	27	10	63	7	9.00
E. L. Gosano (University)	53.3	9	163	17	9.59
T. A. Pearce (Club)	50.1	12	163	17	9.59
T. M. L. Redmond (Club)	19	4	58	6	9.66
Lt. B. M. C. Prichard (Army)	30.3	5	96	10	9.60
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	112.1	32	260	25	10.40
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	103	33	271	25	10.84
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	47	9	141	12	11.75
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	105.1	28	330	26	13.04
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	53.2	12	161	11	14.64
R. Lee (K.C.C.)	89.4	17	251	17	14.77

SECOND DIVISION

First Division	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	29.1	9	69	14	4.93
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	8	1	25	5	5.00
L/Cpl. Shipp (R.E.)	76	16	176	26	6.77
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	60	13	165	24	6.87
Capt. Kimm (R.A.S.C.)	11	1	35	5	7.00
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	85	25	208	29	7.17
R. G. Baker (Police)	82.1	17	214	29	7.38
W. A. Reed (Recreation)	42	8	127	17	7.47
Snooks (R.A.M.C.)	25	3	75	10	7.50
B. Quinell (K.C.C.)	36	11	55	7	7.86
S/Serjt. Moreton (R.E.)	48.2	9	130	16	8.13
L. J. Silva (Recreation)	77	12	236	25	9.45
Cpl. Rogers (R.A.S.C.)	11	1	39	4	9.75
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	86.1	23	246	25	9.84
Cpl. Hoddinot (R.E.)	95	22	246	25	9.84
O. S. Dawe (Navy)	37	5	70	7	10.00
A. B. Dale (Navy)	89.3	24	218	21	10.37
G. Abraham (University)	19	2	83	8	10.38
N. B. Whitley (C.S.C.C.)	27.4	3	109	19	10.90
G. A. Lee (C.C.C.)	16	1	67	6	11.13
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	31.3	7	78	7	11.14
Apps (R.A.M.C.)	35.2	2	123	11	11.18
C. Pope (Police)	41.8	11	112	10	11.20
F. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	7	0	25	2	11.50
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	51	5	185	16	11.56
E. R. A. Cripps (Navy)	68.3	14	209	18	11.61
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	25	3	70	4	11.66
L/Cpl. Hopcroft (R.A.S.C.)	10	2	35	3	11.66
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	39	9	118	10	11.70
V. Durling (K.C.C.)	77.5	21	211	18	11.72
R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C.)	31.2	1	131	11	11.91
A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)	41.5	8	120	10	12.00
G. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	55.5	14	141	11	12.90
T. R. Hunter (Police)	47	3	212	16	13.24
A. E. Carey (Police)	25.5	4	94	7	13.43
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	46	5	175	13	13.46
C. H. Teoh (University)	87	7	233	17	13.71
C. F. Alexander (Police)	92.4	16	307	22	13.86
Serjt. Eaton (R.E.)	12.1	2	57	4	14.25
L/Cpl. Waterbridge (R.E.)	30	2	132	9	14.66
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	79	19	194	13	14.92

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Fixtures To Be Made To-morrow

No further entries in addition to those submitted at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association recently, have been received, and the number of teams competing in the two leagues this year will be as announced last month.

The League fixtures will be drawn up by the Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association at its first meeting of the season to-morrow, in the South China Morning Post Board Room at 5.30 p.m.

TWO YACHT RACES

Two events were sailed at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, and these resulted in wins for La Cigale (Mr. N. Croncher) in the final of the cruiser

BADMINTON

Eliot Hall Team Again Beaten

Shanghai, To-day.

A Shanghai badminton team beat the visiting Eliot Hall, Hong Kong University, side by 5 matches to nil on Saturday night.

Full results were:

A. G. Meise (Shanghai) beat Liew Keng-siong 15-4, 15-4.

P. H. Spagnoletti (Shanghai) beat Lee Thean-chiu 15-2, 16-17, 45-6.

W. E. Williams and Wilson (Shanghai) beat Chan Pang-kok and Lee Thean-chiu 15-10, 15-5.

Senna and Silva (Shanghai) beat Lee Cheng-ong and Lee Kuan-yew 9-15, 18-16, 15-9.

G. Kew and W. L. Wade (Shanghai) beat Soan Cheng-ho and Liew Keng-siong 15-9, 15-10.

On Friday the visitors lost to Cercle Sporting Francaise by 3 matches to nil.

championship, and Cutty (Mr. F. C. Manning) in the "W" Class championship.

WIN OVER R.A.S.C. IN VITAL MATCH

ACCURATE BOWLING BY RUMJAHN

AFZAL'S LABORIOUS KNOCK

(By "L. B. W.")

THE Indian Recreation Club's second eleven won the junior cricket championship yesterday when they beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 wickets at Sookunpoo, a feature of the game being the remarkably fine bowling of A. M. Rumjahn, who gave away only 12 runs in 11 overs, during the course of which he took 3 wickets.

Winning the toss the R.A.S.C. skipper decided to bat, but they were unlucky to find Rumjahn in his deadliest mood and wickets began to fall rapidly. For some reason, however, the I.R.C. skipper, A. K. Ismail, took Rumjahn off and went on to bowl himself and this move resulted in the Service Corps scoring more freely.

If a change was needed then, M. R. Abbas was the one to have been taken off for he was not bowling at all well though he did get Capt. Walch's wicket, and it is a well-known fact that this batsman can be very dangerous if allowed to stay in too long.

Under the circumstances the Indians were lucky to dismiss their opponents for 99 runs, after which they went on to get the required runs for the loss of only 5 wickets. M. Afzal made 51 runs, not out, but the type of cricket he played was not at all impressive, and, with due respect, his effort was more the result of bad bowling than good batting.

Afzal is the type of batsman who seems content to let the ball hit the bat, and, unless he displays his present type of play completely, I cannot see him getting a place in the Indian Recreation Club first eleven.

Suffiad's Return To Form

The players who did well yesterday were A. R. Suffiad and A. Bakar, both of whom brought off some really nice shots. Suffiad was one of the best bats in the I.R.C. seconds some years ago, had indeed been marked down for promotion, but somehow or other he fell off a bit, though I am glad to note that he has regained some of his old form.

The Indians may put down their success to the fact that there was always a player who came off in an emergency. Due to his lack of experience, A. K. Ismail did not make the ideal leader, but this success should stand him in good stead and he will no doubt find the experience gained this season of enormous help in the future.

Bright Cricket

Some very bright cricket was seen at King's Park on Saturday when the Navy played the Army in the senior division of the cricket League, the game resulting in a draw with honours fairly evenly divided. The end-of-the-season feeling crept into the game and it was perhaps because of this that the batsmen indulged in care-free cricket with the result that the scores were on the high side.

Taking first use of the wicket, the Army were given a good start by Lt. J. P. Williams and Capt. D. W. Perse who put on 33 for the first wicket, but the best cricket of the afternoon came when Lt. C. C. Garthwaite went out to play a characteristic innings for 67 runs before putting up one from Doughty, who, by the way, was playing in his first League game for the Navy here.

Garthwaite hit 11 fours, while Col. Lightfoot had seven boundaries in his 31.

Lt-Comdr. Hargreaves showed a glimpse of the form that won him a place in the Colony Inter-Port XI some years ago and took 3 very useful wickets. He was the most successful bowler for the Navy.

When the Navy went in to bat they had to make 209 runs to win, but this did not in any way dampen their spirits and they just went about their task in a care-free manner. They lost a wicket early on, but Lt. Davis, who had not been having much luck in League cricket, produced his very best form to score 56 and, apart from one or two members, which included 8 fours, Comdr. Hayter and Surg-Lt. Kirkwood helped with twenty-odd

outstanding yet.

RUMJAHN 3 FOR 12

INDIANS WIN THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

AFZAL CARRIES BAT FOR 51

The Indian Recreation Club's second eleven won the junior cricket championship yesterday when they beat the R.A.S.C. by 5 wickets in their League encounter at Sookunpoo.

Scores:—			
	O.	M.	R.
Capt. L. J. Walch, c and b Abbas	10		
L/Cpl. Wiley, b Rumjahn	0		
W. O. Imrie, c A. K. Sufiad, b Abbas	4		
Capt. Kimm, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	4		
L/Cpl. Muir, not out	23		
Pte. Gonghin, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	4		
L/Serjt. Bowler, b Baker	3		
L/Cpl. Hopcroft, c Afzal, b Ismail	33		
Lt. Reeder, b Ismail	0		
Cpl. Crow, run out	0		
Pte. Mackey, b Baker	9		
Extras (B4, LB1, W1)	6		
Total	99		

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Abbas	13	3	35
Rumjahn	11	4	12
Baker	5.4	0	21
Ismail	7	2	16
A. R. Sufiad	2	1	9
Bowled 1 wide.			

I.R.C. 2nd XI			
	O.	M.	R.
H. T. Barna, lb.w., b Bowler	8		
M. Afzal, not out	51		
J. S. A. Curreen, b Muir	22		
A. R. Sufiad, b Muir	7		
A. Bakar, c Wiley, b Kimm	11		
A. K. Sufiad, b Kimm	0		
A. M. Rumjahn, not out	6		
Extras (B5, LB1, W1)	7		

Total (for 5 wickets) 106

E. Heptulla, M. I. Razack, M. R. Abbas, A. K. Ismail did not bat.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Walch	13	1	30
Bowler	10	2	28
Muir	7	1	15
Kimm	7	1	14
Gonghin	2	0	4
*Mackey	2	0	8
Bowled 1 wide.			

runs each and when stumps were drawn the Navy had actually put together 161 runs for the loss of 6 wickets.

The Juniors

The Cricket Club were supposed to have played the R.E. on their own ground but at the last moment found that they could not raise a team so forfeited the points to the Sappers. They did, however, with the aid of H. Owen Hughes and some other first eleven players, give the Engineers a friendly game which resulted in the home team winning by one wicket.

The Police beat the Civil Services by 3 wickets on the latter's ground, a feature of the match being the fine bowling of C. F. Alexander, the Police captain and left-hand all-rounder, who took 6 wickets for 29 runs. The result was only to be expected as the C.S.C.C. are very weak this year and, apart from one or two members of the team, none of them have done anything particularly

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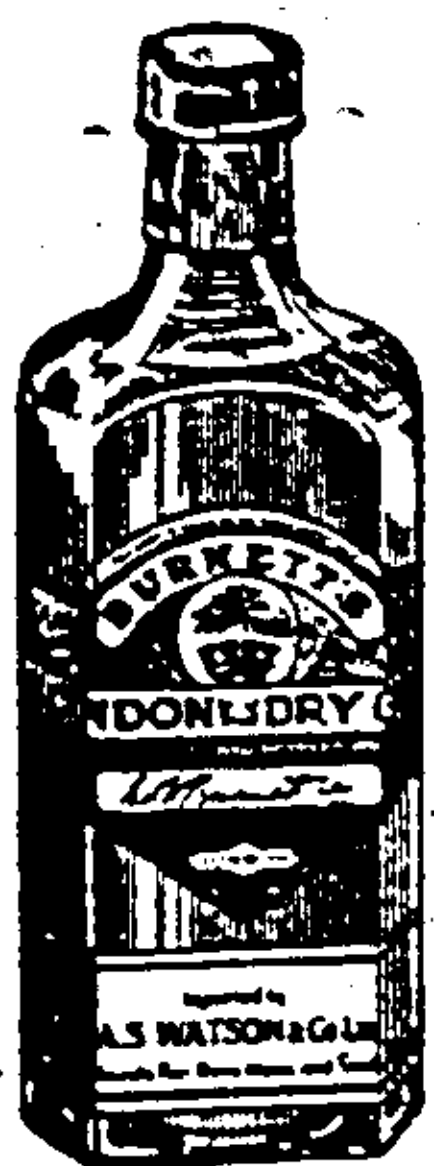
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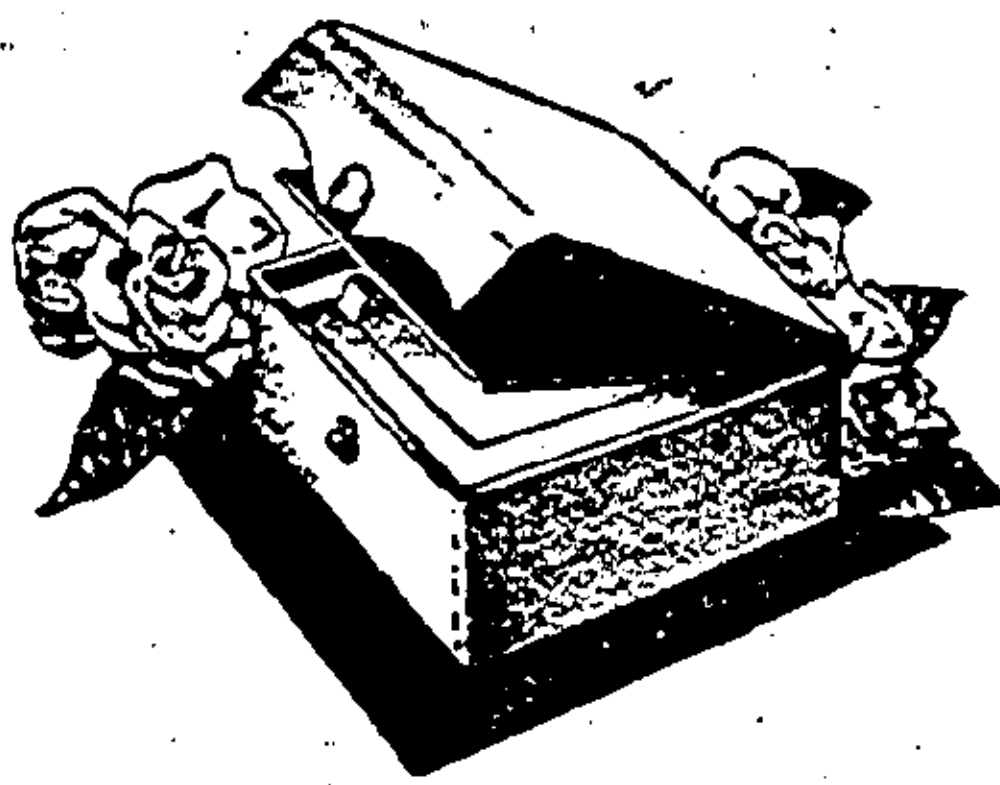
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Sound Air Progress

It would be difficult to discover
more solid ground for confidence
in the future of American aero-
nautics than was afforded by
the fourth annual meeting of
the Institute of the Aeronautical
Sciences held at Columbia Uni-
versity last month. For three
days some 300 leaders in the
field gave absorbed attention to
technical papers presented by a
score of their number and partici-
pated widely in the ensuing
discussion. The range of sub-
jects was astonishing and bore
witness to how many independ-
ent sciences find vital meeting
points with that of aviation.

The metallurgist, the meteor-
ologist, the radio engineer, the
physicist in many specialised
fields: all find themselves close-
ly involved in the complex of in-
creased speed and safety for
flight. Members of the insti-
tute were much heartened dur-
ing the meeting by the an-
nouncement of a bequest from
an anonymous donor of \$500,000
to be realised in the future
which, coming after the bequest
of the late Dr. Sylvanus Albert
Reed to establish the annual
award bearing his name, was
taken as conclusive evidence of
the esteem in which the work of
this scientific clearing house is
held.

That only the surface of aero-
nautical accomplishment has
been scratched was made clear
during the proceedings of the
meeting. While it was shown
that the mind of aeroplane de-
signer, engine and propeller
builder, and air-transport
operator alike, is turned to the
possibilities of the thin airs of
the sub-stratosphere and the
stratosphere itself to bring the
speed of air travel to 300 or
more miles an hour, the consen-
sus was that the utilisation of
at least the higher strata of
these upper levels was beset
with serious problems. Control
of pressures and temperatures
over an enormous range for
sealed, super-charged cabins is
only one of them. Efficient
operation of propellers where
the atmosphere is so tenuous as
to be almost intangible, wing
loadings which will prove suit-
able at once for the climb to and
descent from the rarified level
and swift flight within it, and
the design of a plane which can
take advantage of the westerly
winds which may reach 100
miles an hour at 40,000 to
45,000 feet across the American
continent and still fly efficiently
at lower or higher levels on the
east-west journey, are others.

The best minds, however, in
the National Advisory Commit-
tee for Aeronautics and the
technical institutes, as well as
among the practical builders,
are addressed to these complex
questions. The weather experts
promise much more accurate in-
formation as to the upper airs
through the development of the
automatic instrument known as
the radio meteorograph. Mean-
while, it is evident that in an
art so new as flying, totally
novel approaches to difficult
problems may be expected from
the concentration of so many inter-
ested minds, as in the case of
the disclosure at the recent
meeting that a pilot can fly
blind—indeed actually blind-
folded—using the sense of
hearing alone to maintain equi-
librium and direction.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated
that the fluid was believed to
be a concoction of Belladonna,
a plant which was easily obtain-
able.

FAMILY SICK
DUCK TAMPERED
WITH
ACCUSED REMANDED

Wong Kwok-shing, aged 18,
who was brought before Mr.
S. F. Balfour at the Central
Magistracy on March 30 charged
with administering poison or a
noxious thing to six inmates of
No. 22 Mercer Street, again ap-
peared before His Worship this
morning, when Detective Sub-
Inspector O'Donovan, prosecut-
ing, asked for a remand until
such time as the Government
Analyst's report was received.

The accused was an intimate
friend of a family of six, having
been previously employed by
the chief complainant, Ng Hoi,
aged 40. On the night of
March 26 he presented Ng Hoi
with a duck and suggested that
the family should eat it that
night. They did so, and all,
with the exception of the accus-
ed, who ate a good quantity of
sugar immediately after the
meal, were ill by 2 a.m. The
sugar, it was stated by the pro-
secution, was an antidote for
the particular fluid which the
accused had administered to the
duck before presenting it to the
complainant.

The accused in a previous
statement admitted that he
wanted the family unconscious
so that he would be able to
steal some money. This morn-
ing, he admitted the charge and
His Worship granted a remand
of 72 hours, pending the arrival
of the Analyst's report.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated
that the fluid was believed to
be a concoction of Belladonna,
a plant which was easily obtain-
able.

EXPLANATION OF
TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

VASCO DA GAMA

THE great Portuguese naviga-
tor and discoverer was born
on Christmas Day 1469. He dis-
covered and named Natal (Portu-
guese for Christmas) on Christ-
mas Day 1497. He died on
Christmas Day 1524.

Official Enlightenment

Since the advent of Hitler in
Germany, books by German au-
thors cannot circulate in the coun-
try, unless the authors register
their adherence to Nazi principles
with the Bureau of Culture and
Enlightenment. That is called
co-ordination. In February 1935,
the Bureau ordered Adalbert Stif-
ter, the famous poet and painter,
to register as a Nazi, under pain
of having his works excluded in
Germany. The Bureau did not
know, what every German school-
boy is supposed to know, that
Adalbert Stifter had died in 1868,
sixty-seven years previously.

\$30,000,000 FOR
DEFENCEHawaii's Budget
Appropriations

Honolulu.—More than \$30,000,
000 will be spent by army and
navy services in Hawaii during
1936.

This sum, nearly as much as
the gross total sales of Hawaii's
pineapple pack is figured on the
basis of expenditure during the
past year—\$16,167,662.58 for the
army and \$14,037,000 for the navy.

That these expenditures will be
increased during the current year
is evident in the fact that part of
a promised fund of \$6,250,000 is
now being spent by the army in
Hawaii for improved equipment
and new projects. This amount,
of course, is in addition to regular
yearly expenditures amounting to
approximately \$16,000,000.

\$50 TO STOP DRAUGHTS

The City of London Corporation
is spending \$50 "to obviate
draughts in the engineer's office."

STATE SWORD DECLINED

Leeds Corporation have declin-
ed the gift of a Sword of State
for which Mr. R. M. Sagar Mus-
grave, a former councillor, be-
queathed £500.

OLD KENT-ROAD SALE

Nine adjoining premises in Old
Kent-road are being sold by the
City of London Corporation to the
L.C.C. for £4,500.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

MOTOR-RACING ETONTIANS

If Mr. Charles Martin, the rac-
ing driver, succeeds in his attack
on the mountain record at Brook-
lands, the title will remain in
Etonian hands.

Both Mr. Martin, who a few
weeks ago finished second in the
Grand Prix de Pau, and Mr. R. O.
Shuttleworth, the present holder,
were at Eton.

Mr. Shuttleworth took the title
from Mr. Whitney Straight last
year. He is making a remarkable
recovery from his bad crash in
the South African Grand Prix in
January.

The Brooklands mountain re-
cord for motor-cycles is held by
Mr. J. W. Forbes, the only Etonian
to become a professional motor-
cycle racer. He coxed the Eton
eight at Henley in 1926 and 1927.

LLOYD'S NEW BELL

Another ship's bell is to keep
company with the famous Latine
Bell at Lloyd's. This hangs in the
Underwriting Room and is rung
when announcements of special
importance are made.

The new one was the bell of the
Cunarder Carmania, which did
gallant service as an armed
cruiser during the war.

The Carmania was broken up in
1932. Her bell then passed into
the possession of Cmdr. J. R. Bane,
who had served in her. He has
now presented it to Lloyd's.

It has been hung over the fire-
place of the smoking-room of the
Captains' Room. The bell has
proved irresistible to many
members of Lloyd's, who have
struck "eight bells" at all sorts of
inappropriate times.

As yet no official ruling has
been given regarding the oc-
casions on which it is to be rung.

Your Daily Smile!

Modern Variety

Teacher: "Can any little child give
me a commandment with only four
words in it?"
Nellie: "Keep off the grass."

An Austrian bandman is said to
have the strongest lungs in the world.
It costs him rather a lot for cornets,
because he is continually blowing the
things out quite straight.

An Unbeliever
Customer: "Have you that book
called 'Man, the Ruler'?"
Salesgirl: "Fiction department on
the first floor, sir."

EXPLORING BEFORE
ITALIAN LINEGUGSA'S TROOPS LED
BY CORRESPONDENTSINTERESTING ADVENTURE OF TWO
NEWSPAPER MEN

(By Mortimer Durand)

When the history of Italy's in-
vasion of Ethiopia comes to be
written I wonder if any mention
will be made of two khaki-clad
white men, who were waiting at
the foot of Amba Enda Micalel for
the advance on Makalle, and led
the left line of Ras Gugsa's irreg-
ulars, which had then been in-
corporated with the Italian for-
ces, for several miles across the
plain.

Perhaps in future "Fantasies"
when the Ethiopians, with song
and dance, recount their prowess,
those two mysterious figures will
assume supernatural proportions.
Their exit may be in a cloud of
fire over Makalle.

At the end of the march from
Agula on the previous day with
an Askari column I had come
across John Whitaker, war corre-
spondent of the New York Herald
Tribune, and we joined forces for
the night, which we spent
under a bush. The chanting of
a Shumbashi (sergeant) waking
his Askaris roused us before
dawn, and, leaving the troops, we
set out down the steep Amba face
to the plain.

The Askaris were bound left-
wards for Delo, so we struck right
to intercept the advance of the ir-
regulars, who were to be the first
to enter the town.

No Hostility

The sun came up over the moun-
tain range behind us, and the air
began to lose some of its chill.

As we topped a low spur at the
centre of the three cliff-like ends
of the mountain we saw in front
of us the rough stone walls and
conical thatches of the hamlet
called Ariena. Some Ethiopians
with long rifles slung on their
shoulders were moving about
among the huts, but we saw a
black girl come out of a hut
carrying on her head a bulbous
water-pot with the neck stuffed
with straw, and this "business as
usual" atmosphere reassured us.

Our arrival created a stir. Our
reception might well have been
hostile. Actually these inhabi-
tants of the Tigre showed no sign
of resistance to the invaders. One
young black lad ran to fetch the
chief. We sat down on some rocks,
and while we were waiting I hin-
dered a small black boy to carry my
roll of blankets.

It had to be a very small boy,
because as soon as an Ethiopian
is big enough to carry a rifle or
scimitar he will not demean him-
self by carrying burdens—those
are for women, old men, and child-
ren. I once induced one, by giv-
ing him money, to take my pack
and let me carry his rifle, but
after about a hundred yards the
youngster suddenly sat down on
the track and refused to look at
me or to speak. His shame had
overwhelmed him, and further
offers of cash did not avail to re-
store his *amour propre*.

Warrior's Greeting

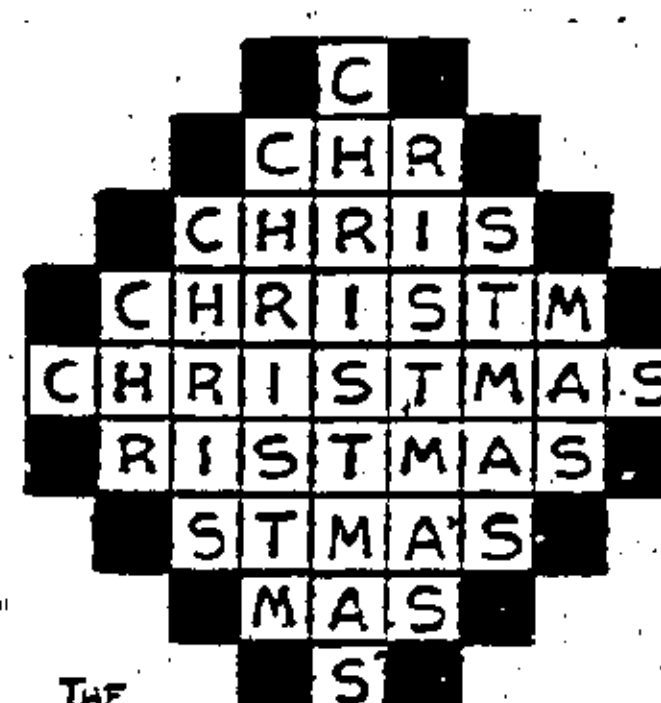
From where we were sitting,
Whitaker and I had a fine view of
the plain of Makalle.

Cultivated fields stretched
across to the mountain, behind
the western spur of which the
town was situated, and almost
straight across our path ran the
stream which goes on to Delo—
the Mai (river) Delo. Directly
south was a walled house built of
brown stone, with a low, square
gate-tower at its eastern end,
which had a few eucalyptus trees
grouped about it.

On the spur of the mountain
hiding Makalle the dun-coloured
turrets of a village called Sciafat
were clearly visible. There was
no sign of any Ethiopian forces—
Ras Seyum had evidently wisely
decided on discretion for this oc-
casion.

The chief of the village ap-
peared with two or three more
warriors, all with slung rifles, and
we did our best to talk with them
by signs. When they understood
we wanted to go on to Makalle,
there was an outburst of chatter-
ing. The chief pulled aside his
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE
WORD
CHRISTMAS
WRITTEN 720
DIFFERENT WAYS

GREENE & REDD
DYERS
FIRM IN WASHINGTON
D.C.



Adalbert
STIFTER—GERMAN POET AND PAINTER
WAS SUMMONED TO REGISTER AS A NAZI
OTHERWISE HIS BOOKS WILL BE BANNED.
STIFTER DIED IN 1868—68 YEARS AGO

ADAM'S APPLE
ORCHARD

U.S. ROUTE 60
Between DES MOINES and MAHAR, Iowa.



Vasco
de
GAMA
GREAT
PORTUGUESE NAVIGATOR
BORN ON CHRISTMAS, DIED ON CHRISTMAS AND ON
CHRISTMAS DISCOVERED NATAL (AFRICA) WHICH MEANS CHRISTMAS.

BRUNO HAUPTMANN, ENIGMA

SOLDIER, ROBBER AND STOWAWAY

"BAD BOY" OF HIS HOME TOWN

CONVICTED of one of the most heinous of modern crimes and executed last Saturday, Bruno Richard Hauptmann remained an enigma to the last.

His typical Teutonic stolidness, called sullenness by many, masked his feelings all through the trial as at all times since his arrest on September 20, 1934. He showed little emotion at hearing the sentence of death when it was first pronounced on February 13, 1935.

A carpenter by trade, just over 37 years old when he was executed, an alien who entered America illegally, he was known as a "bad boy" in his home town of Kamenz, Germany, and had been convicted of burglary, highway robbery and gaoi-breaking.

But to his neighbours in the Bronx section of New York City he was a steady and reliable workman, though taciturn, uncommunicative and a man of strange moods and contrasts.

CHRONOLOGY OF CRIME

Steps In Lindbergh Kidnapping Case

INVESTIGATIONS OVER THREE YEARS

No other modern crime so shocked the civilised world as the kidnapping and murder of baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., for which Bruno Hauptmann was executed to-day at Trenton, New Jersey.

The son and namesake of the famous trans-Atlantic flyer, in line for a portion of the wealth of his maternal grandmother, the 20-month old infant was often referred to as the most famous baby in the world.

For nearly three years the crime and the far-flung investigation had been a household topic in America and abroad. Here it is in chronological form:

March 1, 1932—Child stolen from his crib in the nursery of the new, isolated Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J.

April 2—\$50,000 ransom paid to a mysterious "John" in response to a series of 14 notes in the darkness at St. Raymond's cemetery in the Bronx section of New York City.

April 3—Col. Lindbergh flew to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in a vain search for a boat on which the ransom receiver had said the child was alive and well.

April 9—List of the serial numbers of the ransom bills published and thousands of persons scrutinised all currency passing through their hands.

May 5—Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice operative, arrested for collecting \$104,000 from Mr. Edward McLean of Washington, D.C., having persuaded her he could recover the child. He was later sent to prison for 15 years.

May 12—Body of the child found in a thicket within five miles of the Lindbergh estate. State of New Jersey offers \$25,000 reward for the kidnapper.

May 17—John Hughes Curtiss, Norfolk, Va., boat builder, confesses that his "negotiations" with the kidnapper were a hoax. He was later convicted of obstructing justice, but sentence was suspended.

June 10—Violet Sharpe, maid in the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, mother of Mrs. Lindbergh, committed suicide when told that the police planned to question her a fourth time.

June 23, 1933—Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh turn over their home of unhappy memories to a corporation for use as a child health centre in memory of their first-born.

Sept. 20, 1934—Bruno Hauptmann, alien carpenter, arrested in the Bronx, in his pocket a \$20 Lindbergh ransom note and in his garage \$14,590 additional.

Sept. 26—Hauptmann indicted for extortion, held on \$100,000 bail.

Oct. 8—Hauptmann indicted for murder by Hunterdon county jury in New Jersey, extradited Oct. 19.

Nov. 26—Hauptmann observes his 36th birthday in jail.

Jan. 2, 1935—Hauptmann goes on trial at Flemington for murder.

When the soldiers of the Saxon village of Kamenz, some 30 miles from Dresden, marched away to the war in August 1914 a boy of 14 stood in the village street watching them pass.

That boy was Bruno Richard Hauptmann. He was too young to don the field-grey uniform, but two years later, when the Fatherland was calling youths to the colours, he was posted to a machine-gun company and fought unscathed through the war.

After this honourable start young Hauptmann, then 19, came back to his native village and rapidly became the village's "bad boy." Something seemed to have shattered his morals, and with a youngster named Fritz Petzold he seemed to have started on a career of crime.

A Criminal

The story of Hauptmann's life of crime opens on the night of March 15-16, 1919, when he and Petzold broke the window of a room in the home of a citizen of Bernbrunn, used a jemmy to get farther into the house, and stole 300 marks (\$15) and a silver watch. The watch was the property of the local mayor.

On the following night Hauptmann and his accomplice carried out another burglary, this time in their own village of Kamenz. They stole 200 marks (\$10), a quantity of postage stamps and another watch and chain.

A third robbery at Rackelwitz, in which they used a crowbar to enter a house and steal 400 marks (\$20) and a third watch and chain, was traced to the pair.

Highway Robbery

After this the two young burglars became more daring, and their fourth crime was a highway robbery. They held up two women who were pushing perambulators on the road between Wiesa and Nebelschutz.

But now the police were interested, and on March 26, 1919, only 10 days after they had started on their career of crime, Hauptmann and Petzold were arrested in Kamenz.

While he and Petzold were being transferred to a safer prison at Bautzen, the chief town of the district, in April 1919, Hauptmann slipped out of the prison van. He was recaptured by the Kamenz police when he returned to his home village.

First Conviction

On June 3, 1919, Hauptmann was brought before the first court to set eyes upon him—the district court of Bautzen. He was convicted on three charges of robbery, one charge of theft, and as a receiver of stolen property, and sentenced to two years, six months and one week's imprisonment.

At a further trial in Bautzen he was convicted of the highway robbery on the two women and sentenced to an additional two years and six months—making a total of five years and one week.

Feb. 13, 1925—Convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted.

Jan. 16, 1936—Respite of 30 days granted by Governor Hoffman of New Jersey.

Feb. 16—Respite of 30 days expires; re-sentenced two days later.

Feb. 23—Dramatic announcement by Attorney Leibowitz, strongly indicating he believes Hauptmann guilty, considered to have virtually blasted his hopes of escaping electric chair. Date of execution set for March 31.

April 4—Execution carried out.



(First picture) It was on May 12, 1932, that the world learned the fate of the Lindbergh baby. His body was found a few miles from his home by Orville Wilson, and on June 10, 1932, when the authorities arrived to question her again. (Second) A new sensation in the case was the dramatic suicide of Violet Sharp, maid in the Morrow home. She took poison to its source. Their map showed that many had been spent in the Bronx and the Yorkville section of New York. (Fourth) On September 19, 1934, they arrested Bruno Richard Hauptmann, on whose person a \$20 ransom bill was found. The tip that led to Hauptmann's arrest came from— (Fifth) Walter Lyle, service station attendant, who jotted down Hauptmann's automobile license number when Hauptmann tendered a \$10 gold note on purchasing gasoline.



(First picture) In the garage of Hauptmann's Bronx home police searchers found nearly \$14,000 of Lindbergh ransom bills that had been hidden by the carpenter. (Second) The "blood money" was found secreted in a jar and concealed in a beam of the garage. Hauptmann protested that the money had been left in his care by— (Third) Isador Fisch, who died of tuberculosis in Germany on March 22, 1934. (Fourth) Further damaging evidence against Hauptmann was the comparison of his writing with that of the ransom notes. He was indicted for extortion and when New Jersey indicted him for murder— (Fifth) Hauptmann fought for extradition but was ordered to New Jersey to stand trial for the death of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

He started to serve his sentence in the Bautzen Prison, and was released on parole in March 1923.

Stowed Away

He stowed away at Hamburg in a liner, but was discovered before he could land in the United States, and was brought back to Germany. He promised the captain of the liner that he would stow away again at the earliest opportunity.

A second attempt to stow away was discovered before the liner sailed. Persistence had its reward, however, in his third attempt. He stole a landing card, reached the United States safely, and went ashore to work for a time in a dyeworks in New Jersey.

He made friends in the German-speaking colony of New York, and a few years after his arrival he was married to Anna Schoeffler, a waitress in a Bronx bakery. He appeared to work steadily at his trade of a carpenter until the depression arrived.

"Wall Street" Gains

In March 1932, a few days after the crime, Hauptmann gave up his work as a carpenter, and to those with whom he passed more than the word "hello," he let it be known that he was "making good in Wall Street." One neighbour told of his boasting of "winning \$25,000 in the market."

At the original trial Hauptmann asserted that his money came from business dealings with the late Isadore Fisch, a furrier. When he was arrested Hauptmann's grey checked suit was shabby, his blue-patterned tie stringy, his brown shoes run down; yet his clothes were obviously of good quality.

One outstanding trait all his closer acquaintances remarked was his passion for hunting, and every year he went on hunting and fishing trips. Detectives searching his home found a double-barrelled 12-bore shotgun such as is commonly used by hunters.

VERDICTS

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Athletic's Big Chance

South China "B" suffered one of their worst setbacks in the race for the runners-up position on Saturday, when they were forced to admit defeat at the hands of the Navy at Causeway Bay and it now looks very much as if the Athletic are assured of the runners-up berth.

Again The Gosano Bros.

Recreio, who seem to be getting weaker and weaker, only just managed to secure the points from Stonecutters on Saturday, and it

was again the Gosano brothers who came to the rescue of the Portuguese side, "A. V." heading out an almost certain goal from Sell.

A Serious Contender

Gardner gave a very sound display for Stonecutters, and with a little more local experience should make a worthy successor to Allen, the former Artillery and Interpart full-back, while Hall's display between the sticks will rank as one of the finest seen on the mainland for many a long

day. Hall has shown tremendous improvement and will be a serious contender for the Army goalkeeping position next season.

Sappers In Deadly Mood

The Sappers were in deadly form in the Second Division on Saturday, when, despite being led at one time by a solitary goal, they came back with a vengeance and beat Recreio by the overwhelming score of 12 goals to 3! It will not be long before they approach the

Navy juniors' remarkable goal average of 112 goals for and 24 against!

A Revival

Eastern were decidedly unlucky to lose against South China in the Second Division on Saturday as they had most of the play territory, but it was their opponents' forward line which decided the issue, the South China attack giving their first real exhibition this season of ball control, combination and shooting.

Aimless Kicking

The Chinese Police staged a revival in the Third Division when they beat the Rifles, who threw away the majority of their openings as a result of aimless kicking. Bulpin was their most dangerous forward, while Godney should have netted on several occasions, but was slow in snapping up the openings offered. Mak Yut-fat and Chan Wing-kan combined well on the Police left-wing and were their most dangerous attacking pair.



Alone in his cell in the Trenton State Penitentiary, awaiting the last march, many scenes and people must have flashed through the mind of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. There was Walter Lyle, who spotted him as the passer of ransom money; Betty Gow, the Lindbergh maid; the fatal ladder; Lindbergh, cold and remorseless; the ransom-note symbols; Isadore Fisch; "Jaffie" Condon, the "Doktor" his own entrance into the Trenton Penitentiary; and the fatal words that decreed his death—a long procession that was with him until the switch was thrown.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is announced in the *Government Gazette*, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1923, that the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers Ltd. (in liquidation) and Henry Russell Forsyth, the Receiver, have agreed to transfer the business and goodwill of the company to Messrs. Ruttonjee Estates, Ltd., of No. 7, Duddell Street, and that such transfer will be completed at the expiration of one month from April 3, 1936.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due at Shanghai from Nagasaki to-day and will leave there to-morrow morning for Hong Kong and Manila.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Yokohama next Friday afternoon for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

Ho Tai-ying, a Chinese travelling salesman, was killed instantaneously at noon last Saturday, when he was knocked down by the No. 7 Train at Tai Po-kul. His body was sent to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The s.s. Sirdhana is expected to leave Amoy next Wednesday afternoon, and is due to arrive in the Colony on Thursday morning.

The s.s. President Hoover will arrive in Hong Kong at 6 a.m. next Friday, and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day. The steamer will arrive in Manila at 6 a.m. on Sunday, and will sail from there at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, arriving here at 6 a.m. on Thursday, April 16. She is scheduled to sail from Hong Kong at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, for Shanghai and the Pacific Coast.

An application for the confiscation of 5 lbs. of tobacco found unclaimed and unmanifested on board the s.s. Chuen Chow last Saturday, was granted by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chan Fook, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a badly fractured leg, as a result of attempting to move a cement bench at No. 132 Portland Street.

Cheung Yuk, a 37-year-old Chinese male, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last Saturday evening suffering from stab wounds on the body and arms, alleged to have been inflicted in a fight with another male, Lam Sang-choy, who was arrested in Tynam Street.

The U.S. Transport Chaumont arrived from Manila yesterday and will remain in port until Wednesday.

Father Ryan, S.J., will address the English Association on "Gilbert of the Savoy" at their meeting at the Helena May Institution to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

There will be an auction sale of Crown land at the P.W.D. offices at 3 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Lent Mission Service at the Catholic Cathedral at 6 p.m. to-day and to-morrow.

An auction sale of postage stamps is announced for 5.15 p.m. to-day at Messrs. Lammert Bros' sale-rooms, Duddell Street.

A dance will be held at the Cheero Club to-day, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The L.C.A. are holding a mah-jongg party at the Sailors' and Soldiers Home at 3 p.m. to-day.

Three lots of leasehold property are to be sold by auction at Lammert Bros. sale-rooms at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

An auction sale of Government stores will be held at the Royal Army Ordnance Depot, Queen's Road, at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will meet in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers is called for 5.30 p.m. to-morrow at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at the Mashed Church, Shamshui, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the Rev. J. D. MacLean, Minister of the Union Church, Kowloon, will speak on "A newcomer's impressions of Hong Kong." The Vice-President, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, will take the chair in the absence of the President, Professor L. Forster, who is conducting a party of students of Hong Kong University to Hankow by the route of the Canton-Hankow Railway now nearing completion.

Eleven people were thrown into the water about 2 p.m. on Saturday when a Chinese boat, No. 1937, was rammed by the ferry launch Sui Tai, near the Cheung Chau ferry wharf. All were rescued except one, a passenger said to be named Li To, aged 40.

An enjoyable Games Afternoon was held by the St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship last Thursday, in aid of local charities. The prize-winners were: — Bridge, Mesdames Hast and Brownings; Whist, Mesdames Warren and Spencelayh, Mahjongg, Mesdames Neyle and Boryer.

News has been received of the death of Mr. T. Morioka, managing director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., in Japan. Mr. Morioka earlier was stationed in Shanghai as Manager of the office there. He was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council and also served on the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital.

LEADING CHINESE PASSES

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin

GREAT LOSS TO BUSINESS COMMUNITY

By the death of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, which occurred at his residence in Kimberly Road, Kowloon, about 9 o'clock last night, the Chinese community of the Colony has lost one of its most able and best-known public men. Mr. Wong, who was 57 years of age, had been ill for some eight months. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Always an energetic and able organiser throughout his busy life, the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin started his career in the Government Service and was chief Chinese interpreter and translator in the Supreme Court many years ago.

Resigning this post he became Manager and Director of the Kai Tak Land Investment Ltd., a concern which was instrumental in the reclamation of the Kai Tak Bund, on which the Government Aerodrome now stands.

Working with his former colleague the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, then Chairman of the Company and the late Mr. C. C. Wu, Mr. Wong took a leading part in developing the residential districts in Kowloon City now called the Kai Yan, Kai Yee and other roads. With the opening of the Kai Tak area Mr. Wong and his colleagues saw the necessity of improving the motor bus traffic between Kowloon City and Tsimshatsui and other parts of the Kowloon Mainland, and in this connection he was one of the founders, and later the manager of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, which maintained for some years a fleet of vehicles running between Kowloon City and Tsimshatsui.

Mr. Wong later became successively Manager of the China Specie Bank, now closed, and Manager of the Chinese Merchants Stock Exchange Mart.

In his later years his principal commercial interest was with the Kwong Tin Tire Company, which was agent for the Goodyear Tires and as manager of the Kwong Tin & Company in Prince's Building. For some years he was campedore of Holt's Wharf.

Public Work

His best known work for the community was as an unofficial member of the Sanitary Board, on which he served for a number of years, representing the Chinese interest. Some years ago he was vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital becoming later its permanent advisor.

As Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for the past four years, the late



Ann Sothorn and Edmund Lowe are starred in the Columbia picture "Grand Exit," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre next Wednesday.

LOSS TO INDIAN COMMUNITY

Mr. A. A. Samy

FUNERAL AT MOHAMMEDAN CEMETERY

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Mohammedan cemetery of Mr. Appa Ahmed Samy, who died early in the morning at his residence at Causeway Bay, aged 67. Mubol Noor Shah officiated.

The late Mr. Samy, who was in the employ of the Public Works Department for 22 years, left Government service in 1911 to join the China Light and Power Company, finally retiring in 1931. He leaves a widow, three sons, six daughters and several grandchildren.

The chief mourners were Messrs. A. H. Samy, A. R. M. Samy (sons); E. Moosdeen (son-in-law). Others present included Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. Ashfren M. Abbas, A. R. Abbas, E. el Arculli, S. R. Ismail, Juman Khan, K. B. Vaidya, S. A. Hamid, A. M. Wahab, A. H. Madar, B. A. Hyder, A. O. Madar, S. A. Sepher, U. M. Omar, S. M. Omar, J. Hoosen, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, A. Jackson, A. Johnson, H. Hassan, A. R. Marker, E. R. Marker, C. G. Marker, A. G. Marker, T. Hamet, S. Hamet, A. H. Hamet, A. G. Suffiad, R. Nazarin, K. Nazarin, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, T. Ali, M. Y. Adal, Ebrahim Kitchell, Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, and many others.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had the distinction of being elected to the post for two successive terms. There was seldom a debate of commercial or public interest at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in which the late Mr. Wong did not take a keen interest. His wise advice on numerous occasions settled difficult trade disputes in which members had appealed to the Chamber's Executive Committee for arbitration.

Perhaps his best remembered work for the Chinese manufacturers in Hong Kong was his recent negotiation with the Mayor and other high officials of Canton seeking for a reduction of taxes in Canton for Chinese manufactured goods made in Hong Kong with Chinese capital, labour and materials.

Mr. Wong was also a Chairman of the Public Dispensary in Wanchai, former Inspector of the Chinese Police Reserve (during the World War period) former Chairman of the Chinese Club, President and founder of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, President of the Kowloon Ching Woo Athletic Association, Director of the Chinese Athletic Association, and a Committee member of the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

He was also a member of the Court of the Hong Kong University. A keen member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade he was formerly divisional superintendent of the Mongkok Division. For his excellent service to the community he was awarded the certificate of merit by His Majesty the late King George V, in the King's birthday honours lists in June, 1931.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was a devout member of the Catholic Church. The funeral will take place this afternoon passing the Monument about 5.20.

To-day's Complete Short Story

THE GREEN MONKEY

By Victor Bridge

CHARACTERS:

BRUCE LATIMER, BILLY GRANT (his friend), CYNTHIA RAYMOND, LADY RAYMOND (her mother), JONES (a retired policeman), MRS. JONES.

SCENE: Bruce Latimer's sitting-room. (Bruce Latimer is seated at desk examining the Nadir Bandar — an ugly-looking monkey carved in green stone. There is a knock at the door.)

BRUCE: Come in. (The door is opened by Mrs. Jones, a handsome woman of about 30.)

MRS. JONES: Mr. Grant. (Enter Billy Grant, a good-looking young man in a smart lounge suit. Bruce puts down the Nadir Bandar and jumps to his feet.) BRUCE (shaking hands with Grant): Hello, Billy. This is splendid. (To Mrs. Jones.) You can bring up the kettle, Mrs. Jones. We'll make tea here.

MRS. JONES: Yes, sir. BRUCE: And you might let me have the evening paper if it's come. I want to see what won the 3.30.

MRS. JONES: Very good, sir. (Exit.) BILLY (looks after her admiringly): I rather like that landlady of yours.

BRUCE: I shouldn't tell her so, if I were you. Jones is horribly jealous: besides he used to be champion heavyweight boxer of the police. I say, I'm awfully glad you were able to turn up.

BILLY: Well, your wire sounded a bit urgent. What's the matter? BRUCE: I've got Cynthia and Lady Raymond coming to tea.

BILLY: Oh, that's it, is it? I'm to talk to the mother, while you— BRUCE: No, no, let me explain. It's a dam' serious business. The fact is she's coming round to inspect me... I mean Lady Raymond is—

BRUCE: You see, I only really got engaged to Cynthia last week, and so far I haven't even met the old girl.

BILLY: That's a nice respectful way to speak of your future mother-in-law.

BRUCE (gloomily): I'm not sure that she is my future mother-in-law. According to Cynthia, she's dead against it.

BILLY (sympathetically): Sounds rotten. But where do I come in? BRUCE: Why, you'll be simply invaluable. You can tell her what I'm really like. Tell her anything nice you can about me! Say I've plenty of money—that I'm awfully well connected—

BILLY: All right, old man. I won't let you down. (Pauses.) By the way, talking of money, did your uncle leave you anything? I saw his death in the paper.

BRUCE (with a curious change of manner): Yes—er—yes. I get a thousand pounds free of legacy duty.

TO-MORROW'S PLAY

To-morrow's Complete One-Act Play will be "Mrs. Ogboddy Obliges," by Mabel Constanduros.

BILLY: Is that all? I thought he was rich.

BRUCE: He left me something else besides the thousand. As a matter of fact, that's one of the reasons why I specially wanted to see you.

BILLY: What was it? BRUCE (crossing to desk and returning with the Nadir Bandar): This.

BILLY (taking it and examining it): Good heavens! Of all the heathen-looking objects—

BRUCE: It's not pretty, is it? BILLY: What's it supposed to be—a monkey or a devil?

BRUCE: I'd better read you my uncle's letter. I've got it here. (Replaces the Nadir Bandar on desk and returns with letter. Reads): "My dear nephew—We have not met very often, but since you are the only member of my family whom I do not heartily dislike, I am leaving you the sum of one thousand pounds. In addition you will receive another and possibly a more valuable legacy, which will be presented to you by my solicitors. It is known as the Nadir Bandar, and was given me many years ago by a very wise and aged man in Persia to whom I was fortunate enough to render certain valuable services. According to his statement, it is the greatest and most wonderful of all charms. The owner of it possesses the power of having four wishes—each of which is immediately granted. You may believe this story or not, as you please.—Your affectionate uncle, Mervyn Latimer.".... Well, what do you make of it?

BILLY: I'm not surprised. I always suspected that there was a touch of insanity in your family.

BRUCE: I may be a fool, but I believe there's something in it. Anyhow, I'm going to have a shot—just for the fun of it. (Returns to desk and again picks up the Nadir Bandar.)

BILLY: What are you going to ask for? Be careful. BRUCE: It's all right. I've got four wishes, so I can always wish one if anything goes wrong. (He holds the Nadir Bandar up in front of him.) I wish that I may be irresistible to all women.

BILLY: Gad, you've done it now. Well, what's the next item on the programme?

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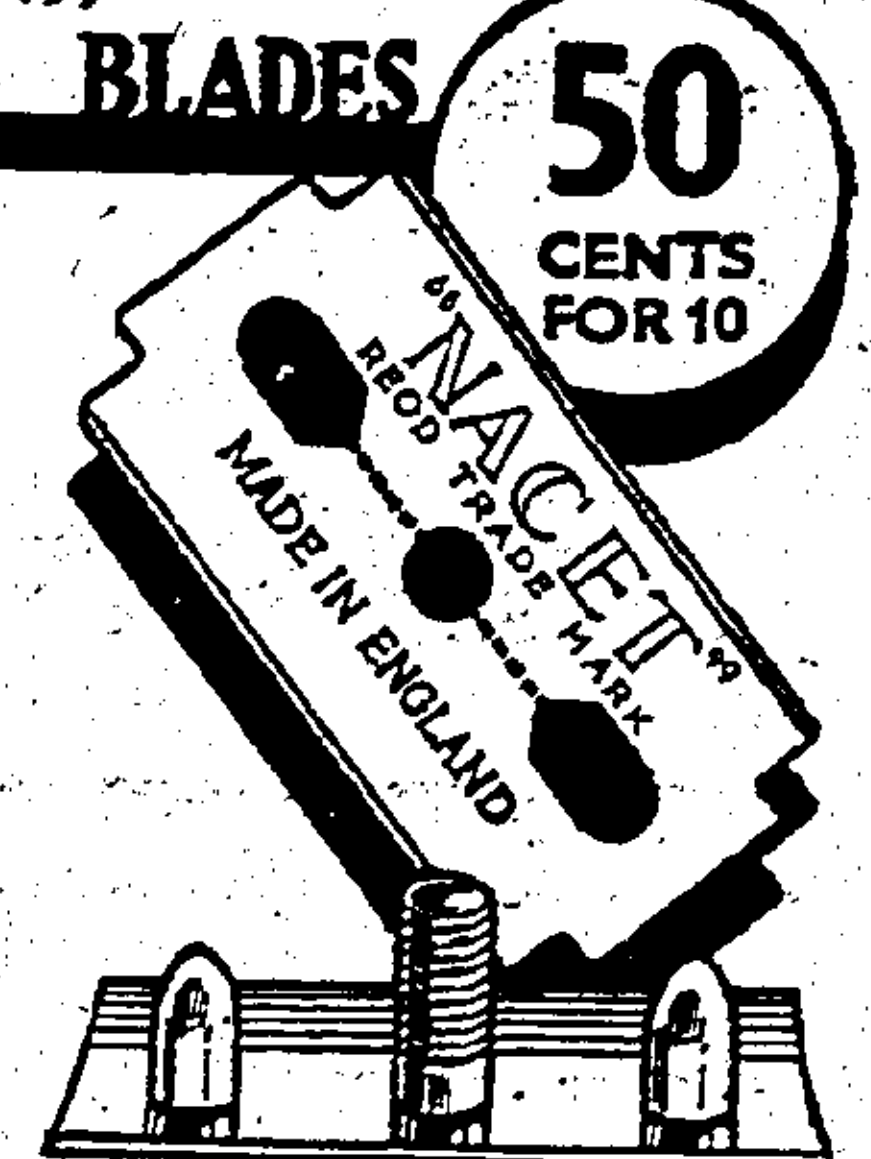
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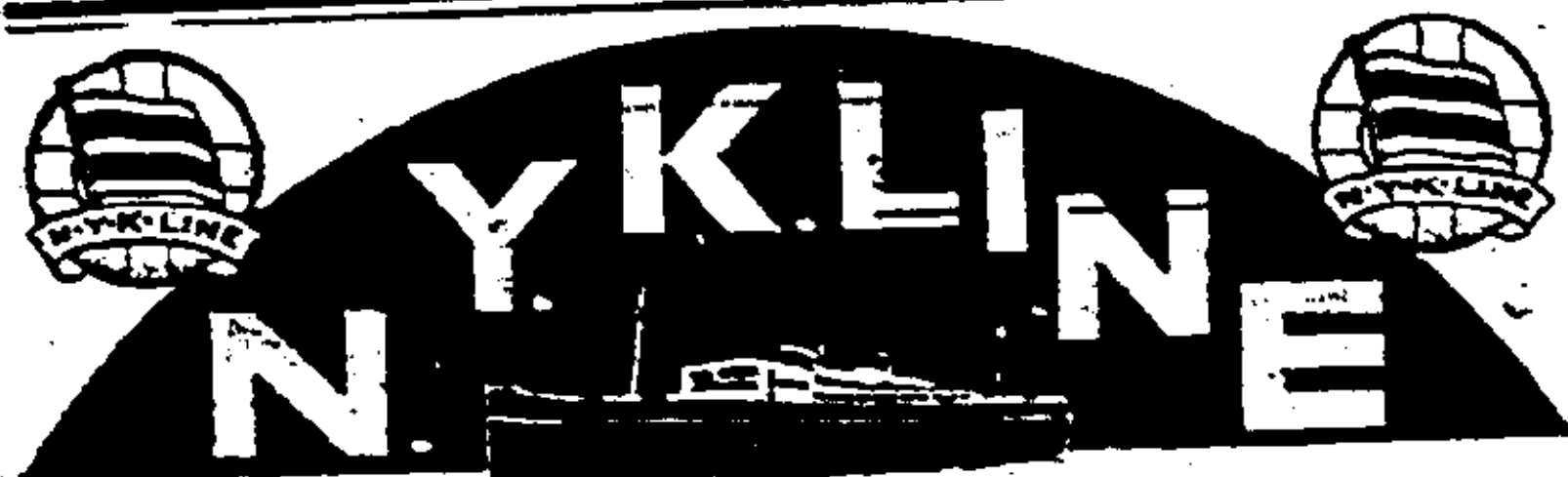
Six Weeks' Gaoi For Unemployed

Li Fuk-on, 22, unemployed, admitted a charge of simple larceny before Mr. S. F. Balfour this morning at the Central Magistracy, and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

The accused was formerly employed as a fitter at the Talkoo Dockyards, but had been out of work for some time. Last Saturday evening he was seen in the servants' quarters of No. 12 May Road and, when detained, was found to be in possession of one woollen singlet, one cotton jacket, one pair of trousers, three towels and one kimono, the property of Mr. Farand.



The child contortionist Mary Halter, appearing at the Central Theatre with her parents, in three mere days, in some characteristic poses.



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**EXPLORING BEFORE
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shamash of dirty grey and pointed to two red and yellow cart-ridge belts round his waist. There were eight empty places in one of them.

Rolls His Eyes

"Makalle!" he grinned meaningfully. Then, raising his hands as though holding a rifle, he said "Hou! Hou! Hou!" And he shook his head at us, and rolled his eyes warningly.

Another warrior quickly thrust himself forward, held up his left hand, and counted on his fingers up to thirteen. "Makalle!" he said triumphantly, striking his chest with his fist, meaning he had killed five more men than his chief, who did not look pleased.

I stood up then and repeated "Makalle." nodding. A great jabbering ensued, the chief laughing a detaining hand on my arm, and shaking his head violently.

At this difficult moment a youth came up with a wicker bowl in his hands. The chief took it from him and with a courtly gesture presented it to me. His dignity sat well on him—he was quite a fine-looking, rather Arab-like type. I did my best to keep my horror out of my face when I saw the bowl was full—there must have been a good pint and a half of goat's milk in it—and that there were a number of drowned insects floating on the surface; but with a quick aside to my American colleague to the effect that he was "in this, too," I did my part, insects and all. Whitaker groaned when I handed on the bowl to him.

Cigarette Offering

I then offered the chief a cigarette, which he took with an air of pleased interest. He blew out the first match I held up for him so I signed that it was necessary to suck in. When he did so, the result was unfortunate—he made a face of acute disgust, coughed, threw the cigarette on to the ground and spat. But a few seconds later he picked the cigarette up again, pinched it out with his fingers, and tucked it away inside his shamash.

We tried to get out of our difficulty by signing that we were not going to Makalle, but to another village we could see to westwards—its name was Lacci—but the chief and two warriors insisted on escorting us. We went down a precipitous track, and found when we reached Lacci that there was a big gathering of warriors and elders, all very puzzled about us, but prepared to be friendly. We sat on a low stone wall while they crowded round, and did our best to talk by signs. Another bowl of milk was brought, but I could only manage a mouthful.

I made friends with one youngster by admiring his rifle. It was a Katoian-made, and had the Ethiopian lion and some Amharic characters engraved on it. Our friendship was sealed when I presented him with two wax matches, which he evidently considered valuable treasures, and I was



Fredric March as Jean Valjean in the United Artists' production, "Les Misérables," which is now being shown at the Star Theatre.

glad to see how pleased he was, because for some minutes a black had been sitting beside me on the wall sharpening an offensive-looking, crooked knife on the stone. Another had been sitting beside my colleague, doing the same thing with a bayonet.

Reinforcements

I managed to explain that Gugga was coming to Makalle, which caused a great buzz of excitement, in which I heard the words "Hail! Selarsie Gugga," repeated and my statement was fortunately underlined by two reconnaissance aircraft flying over. This resulted in what appeared to be a meeting of Parliament, and we took the opportunity to move on.

It was now about two hours after sunrise, and we made the best pace we could over the broken ground towards the western cliff-face of the Amba. As we approached it 10 Caproni bombers roared over, and almost immediately after we saw the white robes of the leading irregulars of Ras Gugga's forces coming over the top of the mountain.

We made haste to intercept them, but they reached the bottom before we could get across. They halted there for us, however, and, when we came up with them, greeted us with hand-clapping—naturally thinking we were Italian officers.

Their leader was a picturesque, bearded fellow, dressed in breeches and a chocolate-coloured pullover, and wearing a scimitar. He made signs asking us to lead his line, and so we set out side by side at the head of the column, with a scout about five yards in front of us.

Sound Of Welcome

After about a quarter of an hour we saw that there were two other lines of irregulars on our right, moving parallel with us across the plain. From each little cluster of huts on the Amba sides all round came the high, far-carrying call of welcome, a trilling sound made by the women.

My colleague dropped back down the line to try to find out if it was going to enter the town itself, and so I, an Englishman, was left for some time "in charge." Actually I merely followed the scout, though once when I saw that we were drawing ahead of the other two lines, and that the rear of my line was straggling, I turned and held up my hand to halt the column for a few minutes. When the alignment was correct I led my irregulars on again.

After crossing Mai Dolo we approached fields of tall millet, and I was relieved to find that some dark objects I saw among the crops were only rocks.

Then a Fitaurari, a minor chieftain, rode over to us from the centre line—he was extremely puzzled by me—and directed the left line towards Sciafat. The padding of black feet quickened to a jogtrot, and the line swung eastwards. As my goal was the town, I abandoned my "command" and joined the centre line.

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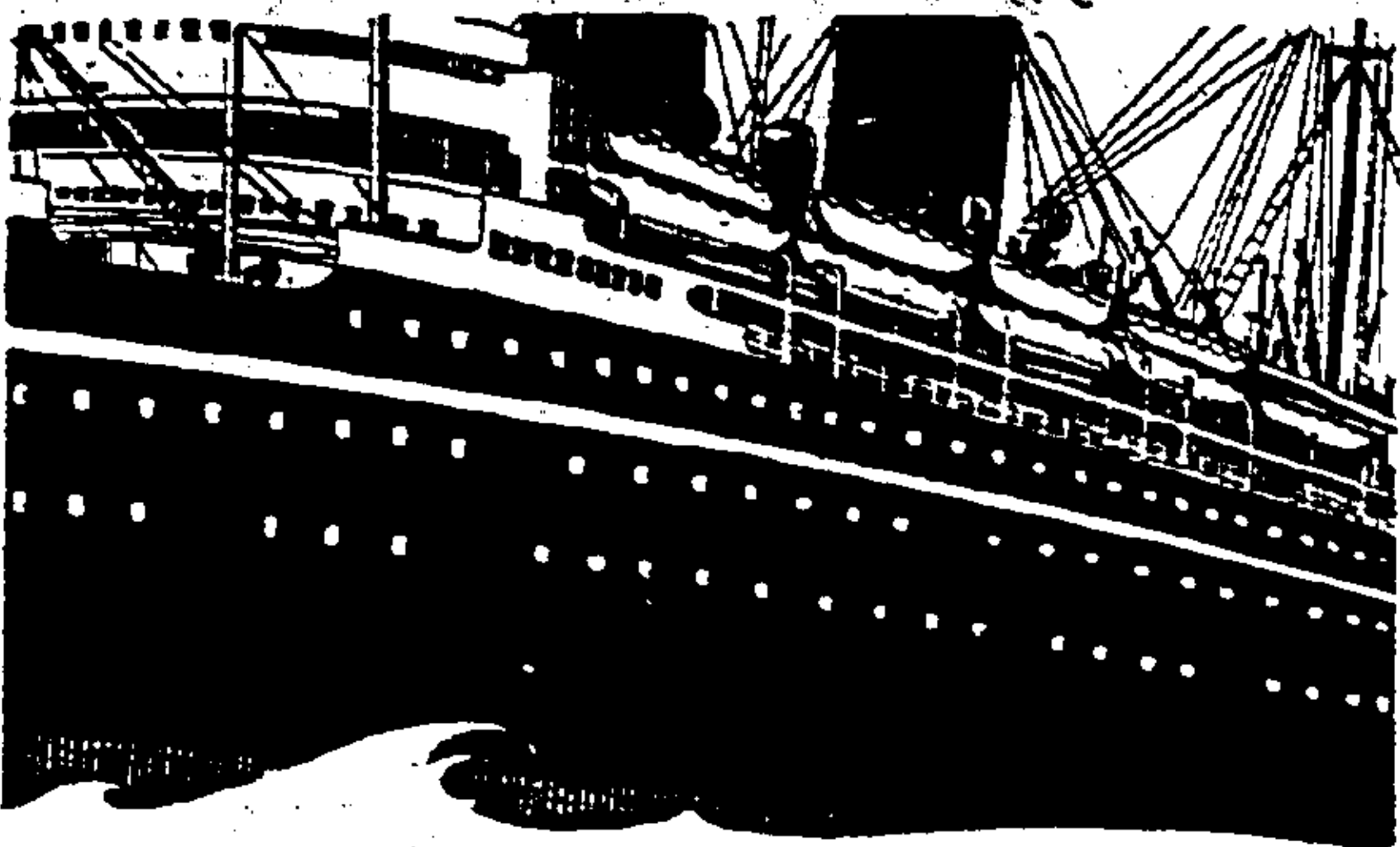
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THE GREEN MONKEY

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BRUCE (thoughtfully)... I must have some money.

BILLY. You must. It will be an expensive job keeping all your appointments.

BRUCE. How about a billion in Government Stock?

BILLY. Too much. Think of what you'd have to pay in income tax.

BRUCE. (with a sudden inspiration). I know! I wish I had as much money as John P. Fox.

BILLY. Who's he?

BRUCE. The American copper king. I saw in a paper the other day he'd got six million.

BILLY. One ought to be able to rub along on six million. (Helps himself to a cigarette from the box on the table.) You'd better have a third while you're about it; that will still leave you one to hedge with.

BRUCE. (after a pause). I wish that I may live for ever.

BILLY. Good! (Lighting his cigarette). Now that this tomfoolery's over— (He breaks off as the door opens.)

(Mrs. Jones appears on the threshold. She has the paper in one hand and the kettle in the other. She appears a little strange and excited.)

BRUCE. Ah, here's Mrs. Jones with the paper. (Mrs. Jones advances to the fireplace and deposits the kettle in the fender. Then very slowly she approaches Bruce.)

Mrs. JONES. (in an ingratiating voice). I hope I haven't kept you waiting, sir?

BRUCE. (a little puzzled). No, no—not in the least.

Mrs. JONES. I should hate to keep you waiting for anything you wanted. (She gazes at him lasciviously.)

BRUCE. (still more puzzled). That's all right, Mrs. Jones. (He holds out his hand for the paper.)

Mrs. JONES. Is it? I'm so glad. (She drops the paper and takes hold of his hand.)

BRUCE. What are you doing? (With a deep, contented sigh, Mrs. Jones lays her head on his shoulder.)

(Horried) Here, I say—hang it all! Think of Jones!

Mrs. JONES. (dreamily). I can't. I know I ought to, but I can't think of anyone but you. (She throws her arms round him and they collapse together into the chair.)

BILLY. (thunderstruck). Good Lord! The dam' thing's working. (Bruce, in a stifled voice). Let me go.

Mrs. JONES. (panting heavily). Never!

BRUCE. Pull her off, you fool! (Billy catches hold of Mrs. Jones's foot. Her shoe comes off in his hand, and she sits down with a crash.)

(Heavy steps are heard coming up the stairs.)

BRUCE. My sainted aunt! Here's Jones. (He struggles up with Mrs. Jones still clinging to him.)

(Jones appears in doorway, and stands there dumbfounded.)

Mrs. JONES. (hysterically). There's something about you that no woman can resist. Kiss me, kiss me, darling.

JONES. (in a voice of thunder). What's that? (He strides forward just as Billy is getting up and sends Billy flying, grabs hold of Mrs. Jones and tears her away from Bruce.)

A wanting! That's what you are! A wanting!

BRUCE. Yes, but what the devil does she want?

JONES. I know what she wants, and I'll darned well give it 'er! (Shakes her.) I'll learn you to make me a cuckoo.

(Drags her to door, where he stops and glares back at Bruce.)

As for you, you viper, you snake in the grass! (Exit, dragging Mrs. Jones after him.)

(Billy picks himself up again and he and Bruce stand staring at each other.)

BRUCE. It's true, though. (Billy suddenly realises he is holding Mrs. Jones's shoe in his hand, and hurries it away.)

BILLY. It's all your silly fault. If you'd listened to me—

BRUCE. No use talking about that now. The thing is, what are we going to do.

BILLY. (mopping his forehead). Whatever happens we must keep cool.

BRUCE. That's all very well for you, but how about me? That wretched fellow Jones will be back in a minute.

BILLY. You'll have to face him. I'm told it doesn't hurt very much

to get a punch from a trained boxer. You go down and out before you know what's happened. And what's going to happen to Cynthia and her mother?

BRUCE. Oh hang? (Reflects for a moment.) Look here, old man, you're in no danger. You must wait for them and bring them along to the club. I'll meet you there.

BILLY. I'm hanged if I will. That chap's so blind with rage, he might mistake me for you.

BRUCE. (bitterly). And you call yourself a friend! (Steps are heard off.)

BOTH. (together). He's coming. (They each make a dash for the window. Bruce, who is nearest and gets there first, flings up the sash. He has his leg over the side when Billy pulls him back. Both wrestle furiously to get out first.)

(Cynthia peeps round the door, then opens it and stands there looking at them in astonishment.)

CYNTHIA. Bruce! Mr. Grant! (They start guiltily apart.)

BRUCE. Cynthia!

CYNTHIA. What on earth are you two doing?

(Lady Raymond appears behind Cynthia. She is a handsome, haughty-looking woman of about 45. Inspects Bruce and Billy through her lorgnettes.)

BRUCE. Oh—er—only a little joke. Just seeing which of us could shut the window first.

CYNTHIA. You babies! Mother, this is Bruce, and let me introduce a friend of his—Mr. Grant.

(Both men bow. Lady Raymond bows stiffly to Billy and is about to do the same to Bruce, when her expression changes. Her face slowly melts into a gracious smile.)

We couldn't make anyone hear, so as the front door was open I thought we'd come straight up (inspecting the tea table.) Oh, Bruce dear, what a lovely tea you've got for us. Shall I put the kettle on?

BRUCE. Let me do it, darling. You might burn yourself. (Goes to grate. As he passes he kisses into Billy's ear.) Go on—talk to her.

BILLY. Won't you sit down, Lady Raymond. You'll find this sofa frightfully comfortable. (Lady Raymond, who seems unable to take her eyes off Bruce, comes down slowly and sits on sofa.)

You haven't met Bruce before, have you?

LADY RAYMOND. No. This is the first time I have ever seen him.

BILLY. (humorously). I hope you approve of him.

LADY RAYMOND. So far I must confess that I am agreeably surprised.

BRUCE. (who is up at tea-table with Cynthia). I do hope your mother will approve of me.

CYNTHIA. I don't see how she can help it, darling. There's something extraordinarily attractive about you to-day. You look perfectly sweet. I feel as if I could eat you up.

LADY RAYMOND. (replacing photograph and looking across towards them.) Now Cynthia, I can't let you monopolise Mr. Latimer like this. I want to have a little talk with him myself.

CYNTHIA. Go on, darling. Mother seems to have taken a fancy to you. (Bruce crosses stage.)

LADY RAYMOND. (to Billy). Perhaps you will entertain my little girl, Mr. Grant. (Billy crosses to Cynthia.) Come and sit down, Mr. Latimer, or would you like me to call you Bruce?

BRUCE. Oh, certainly, by all means. (Sits himself beside her.)

LADY RAYMOND. I have a feeling that you and I are going to be great friends.

BRUCE. That's splendid. You know I'm absolutely devoted to Cynthia.

LADY RAYMOND. (interrupting). I felt it from the very moment we came into the room. (Edges a little nearer to him.)

BRUCE. It's awfully kind of you, Lady Raymond.

LADY RAYMOND. You can call me Claudia if you like. Has anyone ever told you what a fascinating person you are?

BRUCE. Yes, they have!

LADY RAYMOND. In some ways you remind me of my late husband.

BRUCE. You don't say so.

LADY RAYMOND. (lowering her voice). Are you quite sure that you are not making a mistake in marrying Cynthia?

BRUCE. A mistake?

LADY RAYMOND. She is very young and inexperienced. Don't you think that a woman who has

seen a little more of life, one who knows the real meaning of love, would perhaps understand you better?

CYNTHIA. (coming forward). What's the matter with you, mother? Are you ill?

BRUCE. (half getting up). Perhaps a cup of tea—

LADY RAYMOND. (greeting him down again). No, sit down. (As he stops on to the sofa, she puts her arm round him.)

CYNTHIA. Mother!

LADY RAYMOND. (hugging him). I can't help it. He is mine—mine! Nothing can separate us.

CYNTHIA. (viciously). Can't it? (She grabs hold of Bruce by one arm and drags him up. Lady Raymond clutches him by the other.)

LADY RAYMOND. Let go, child!

CYNTHIA. I won't! (Lady Raymond gives a violent tug and tears him from Cynthia's grip. Cynthia staggers back and is caught by Billy.)

LADY RAYMOND. (clutching Bruce). Darling! (Bruce breaks from her grasp and dashes for the bedroom. Lady Raymond pursues him. Both disappear through door.)

CYNTHIA. (wildly). Where have they gone to?

BILLY. That's his bedroom.

CYNTHIA. His bedroom! (Gives a frantic scream and rushes after them.)

(Billy stumbles in pursuit of her, and pulls up facing the Nadir Bandar, shaking his first.)

BILLY. You brute! This is all your work.

(Great commotion in bedroom. Bruce emerges with his coat half torn off, slams and locks the door. Staggered down stage.)

(Steps are heard pounding up the stairs outside.)

Jones! (He slams and locks the other door.)

(Bruce totters to chair and sinks down in it, picks up paper which is lying on the floor beside him and commences to fan himself.)

(Frantic hammering at bedroom door. Billy spins round.)

(Frantic hammering at other door. Spins round again.)

(Bruce, whose eye has suddenly been caught by a heading in the paper, gives a strangled squeal.)

What's up now?

BRUCE. Listen to this. (Reads.) "Great sensation in Wall Street. Suicide of John P. Fox, the American Copper King. Bankrupt for the last six weeks."

BILLY. My God—that's done it. BRUCE. (his voice rising to a shriek). No money and this nightmare of a day for ever. (Rushes to desk and snatches up the Nadir Bandar.)

BILLY. What are you going to do?

BRUCE. (coming down to chair). What am I going to do? I'll show you. (Holds up the Nadir Bandar.) I wish I'd never had a wish at all. (There is a crash and for a moment the stage goes into complete darkness.)

(When the lights go up, Bruce is discovered standing by chair, and Billy by sofa exactly as they were before he had his first wish. Bruce's coat is now on properly, and the Nadir Bandar and the paper have disappeared.)

(The door opens and Mrs. Jones enters with the kettle in one hand and the paper in the other.)

Mrs. JONES. The paper, sir. (Bruce takes the paper like a man in a dream. Mrs. Jones walks to the door and exits. For a moment Bruce and Billy stand staring at each other, then and with a wild and simultaneous gasp of relief they collapse into their respective seats.)

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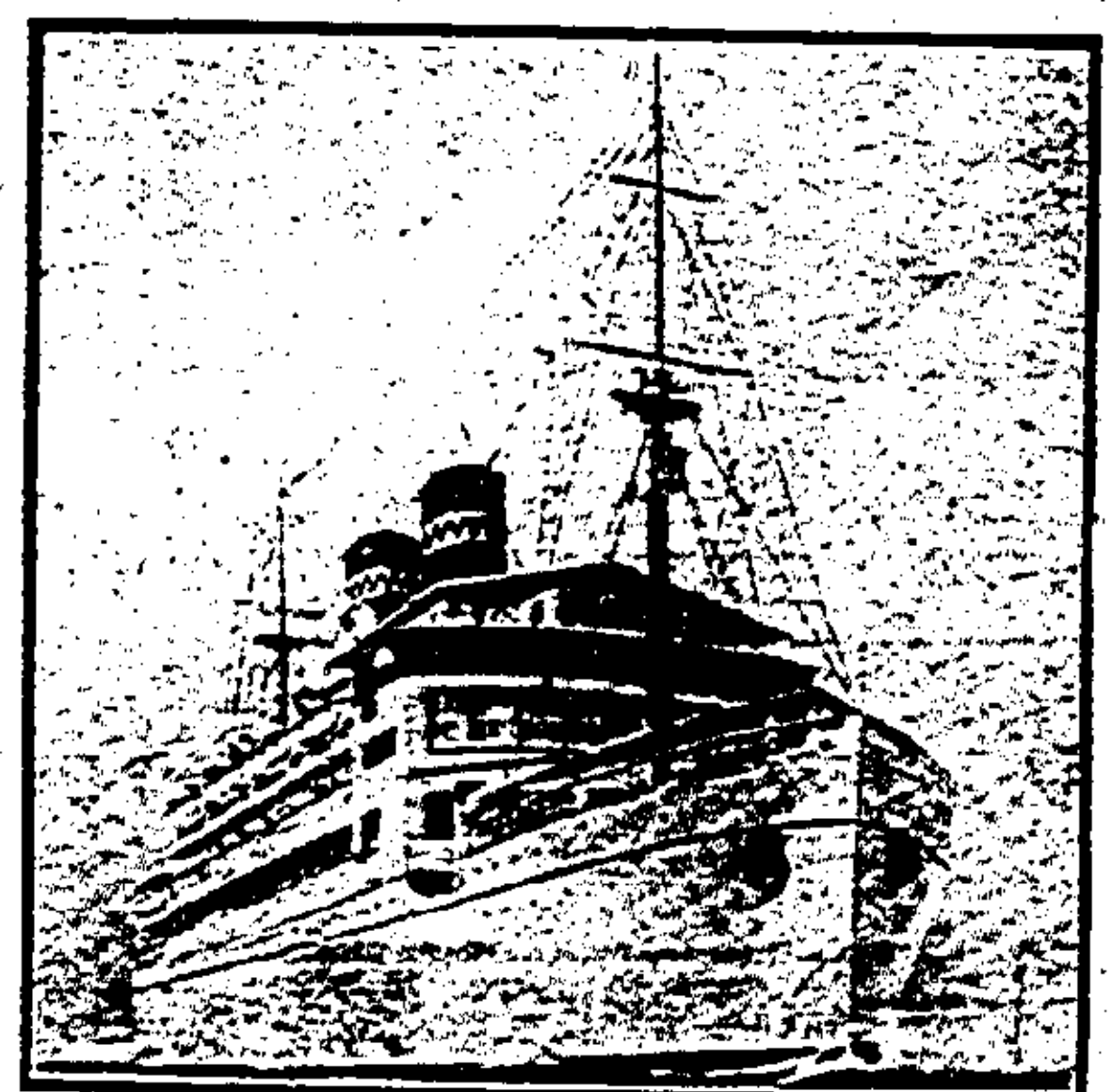
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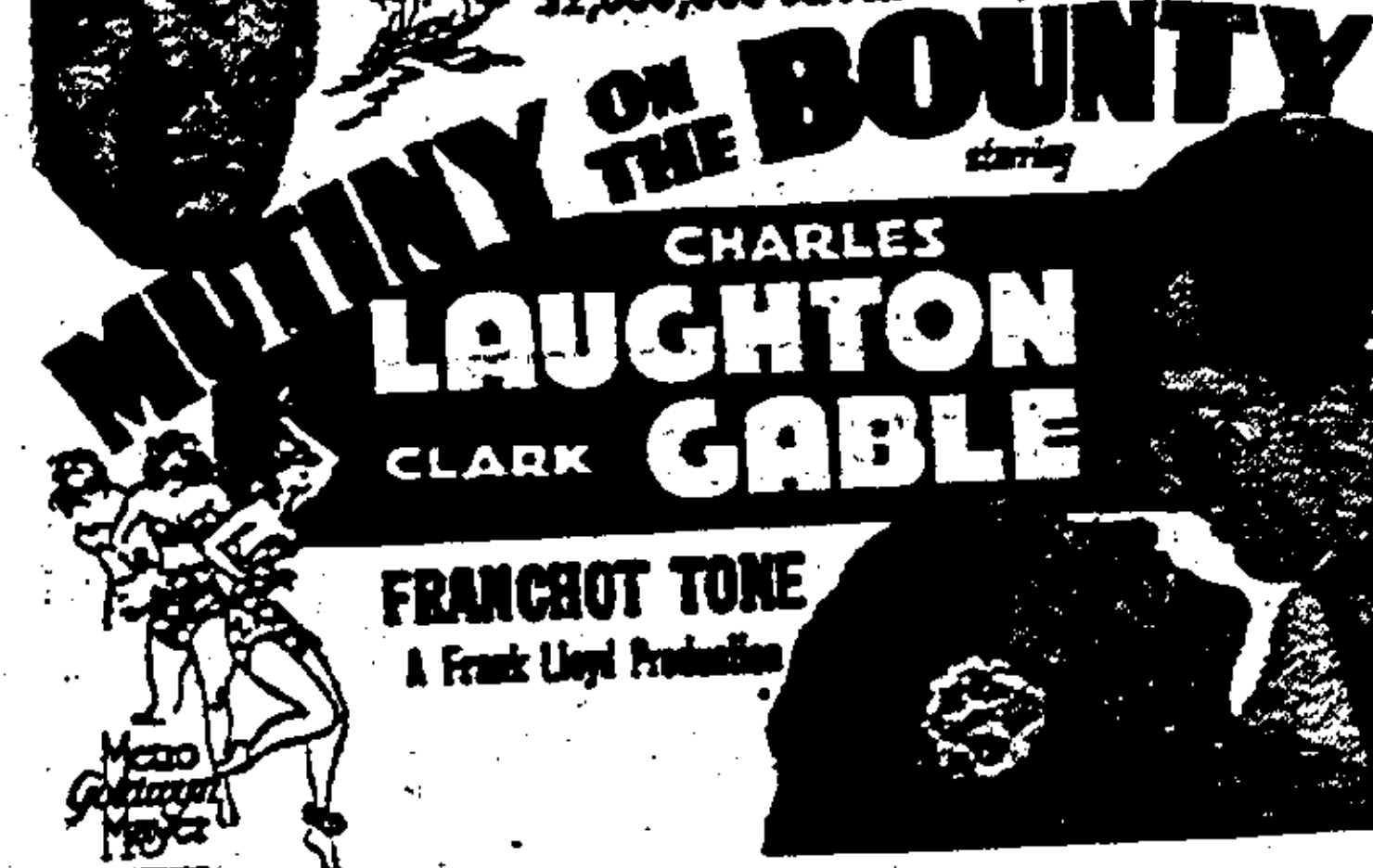
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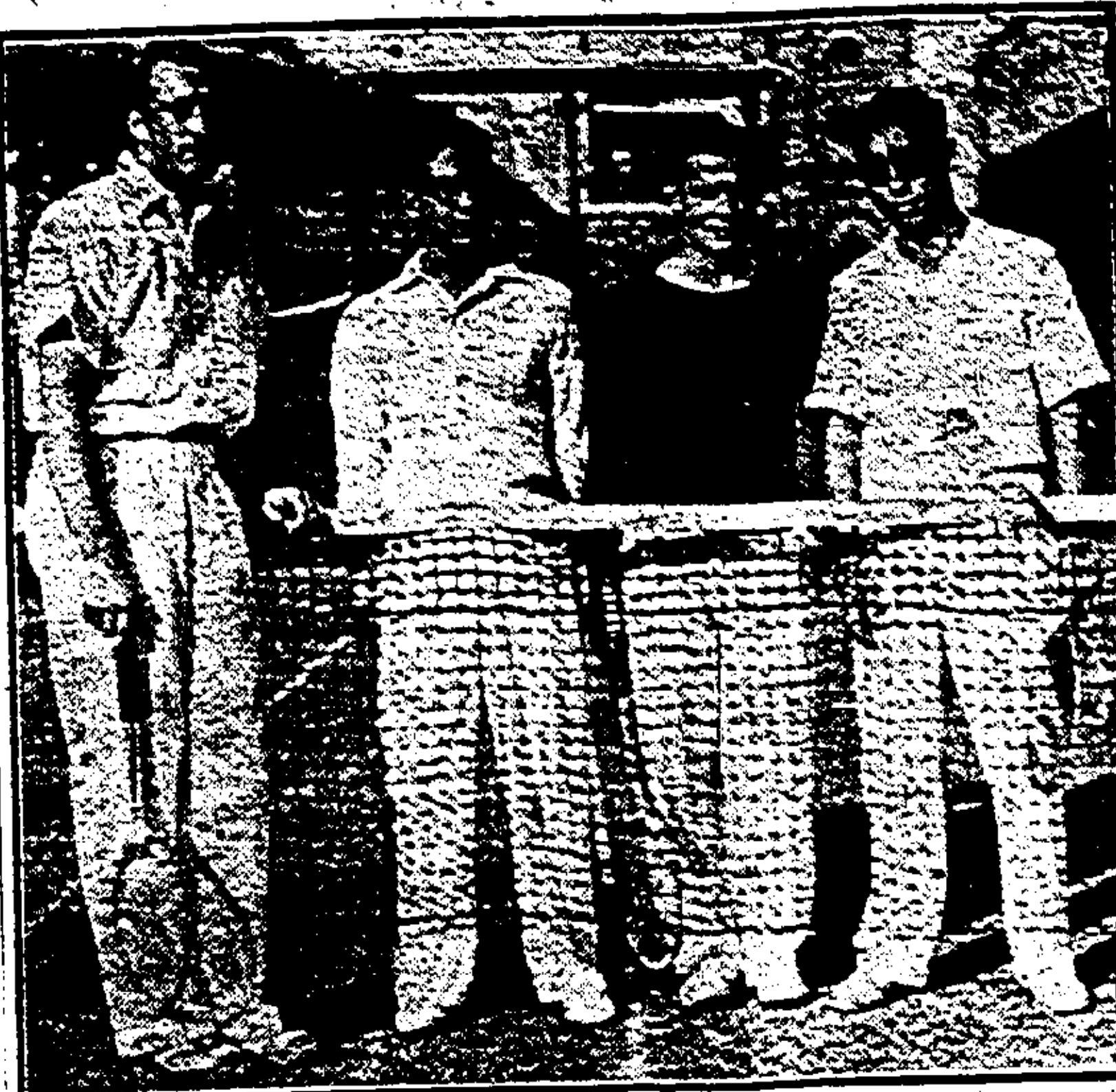
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News has been received in the Colony to the effect that Roderick Menzel, the Czechoslovakian tennis player, is retiring from the game in order to devote the whole of his time to writing. When Menzel passed through the Colony, with L. Hecht, on his way to India, they figured in exhibition games on the H.K.C.C. ground. The above photograph shows Menzel, W. C. Hung, Hecht and Ho Ka-hu before their doubles encounter. ("China Mail" photo).

HU TO VISIT KWANGSI?

POLITICAL MOVES FORESHADOWED

SPECIAL INVITATION ISSUED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui's statement to the Press in Nanking, saying that there is no question about Mr. Hu Han-min's going to the capital, is regarded here as over-optimistic, as Mr. Hu himself has not decided when he will proceed to the capital, it was learned on Saturday.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has extended an invitation to Mr. Hu to visit that province, through Lieut-General Tan Lien-fang, commanding the 19th Kwangsi division, who came to Canton specially for this mission. This indicates that Kwangsi is anxious to be visited by Mr. Hu.

It is reported that General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi armies, will shortly return to Nanking to pay his respects to his dead ancestors. This gives rise to the report that the General will accompany Mr. Hu to Kwangsi. The political views of Mr. Hu are said to be heartily endorsed in Kwangsi, whose leaders therefore desire to be honoured by his visit.

This move has political significance, in the opinion of well-informed quarters here. Kwangsi leaders urged Mr. Hu to visit their province soon after his arrival here from Hong Kong on January 25. Now that his health has improved considerably, it is possible that such a trip may materialise. The Kuomintang leaders wish to visit Kwangsi in Northern Kwangsi, famous for its natural beauty and landscape.

COMPANY MEETING

Profit Reported By The Construction Co.

The fourteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on Friday, April 17, 1936. According to the report which has been circulated to shareholders, the net profit for the year, after charging for depreciation and providing for the directors' and auditors' fees, amounts to \$5,178.57, and it is recommended that this sum and \$7,569.30, the balance brought forward from the last account, be carried forward to the credit of next year's account. Two directors, Sir Robert Ho-tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie, retire by rotation but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Fire broke out shortly after midnight last night in premises occupied partly by the Lam Woo Hing Coal Yard and partly by the Mee Woo Company's cork store. No. 300 Hennessy Road Wanchai, but the blaze was easily extinguished on the prompt arrival of the fire brigade.

SMUGGLING IN CANTON

OPEN DEFIANCE OF REGULATIONS

AUTHORITIES POWERLESS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Although smuggling is becoming widespread, the provincial authorities here have not yet mapped out any definite scheme to cope with the situation owing to the fact that the smugglers are suspected to be Japanese renins, who enjoy extrajudicial exemption from Chinese judicial processes.

Ten houses in Western Suburb have been converted by the smugglers into a warehouse, from which all supplies to the local shops are supplied. The smugglers can supply rice, newspaper, preserved sea food, piece goods and sundries. They are sold in return for silver coins and not legal tender (Government banknotes).

The Provincial Department of Finance is levying numerous special taxes on all kinds of goods from outposts, and the smugglers undertake to ship in these goods free from these special taxes. As a result of this illicit traffic, the Government is losing revenue. Some of the goods are stored in Shamen. As the British and French authorities in the concessions do not collect any special taxes, no legal action can be taken against the smugglers.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to move eastward, and pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonins. Shallow depressions are situated over China and Indo-China. South-east winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog or mist, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

C.B.A. SEASON CLOSES

A very enjoyable hockey season by the Central British Association Ladies, winners of the Caer Clark Cup, was brought to a conclusion yesterday when a mixed doubles tennis tournament was held, the winning pair being Miss Marion Bryson and J. Clayton, while Miss Olive Smith and R. Blyth were the runners-up.

KOWLOON INDIANS BEATEN

Mamak Hockey Surprise

What little hope the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club had of retaining the Mamak hockey trophy was dashed to the ground yesterday morning when they were beaten in their tournament clash against the Police by the only goal scored in the match, Parker netting with a hard drive.

A fatal accident occurred at the beach and died shortly after. It is believed that the man was climbing up the cliff, and lost his down a cliff on to the rocks near hold.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Junk Rammed By Ferry

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

The passengers on the 2 p.m. ferry from Hong Kong yesterday got a shock when the ferry ran down a fishing junk with four men on board. The junk was not under sail, but was being sculled at the time. It was badly damaged, but the four men on board were rescued from what might have been a nasty position.

This is not the only accident that has occurred recently. Not long ago the Sun Chow, which had returned from an overhaul in dock, owing to the misunderstanding of a signal between the pilot and engineer, bumped heavily into the pier, throwing many of the passengers, who were standing up ready to disembark, to the deck. A few days ago the Sun Tai listed so badly that baskets of fish were overturned, and it was some time before the vessel righted itself.

Visitors are flocking to the island for the Ching Ming festival and more are coming for the Easter holidays. It is hoped to arrange a service for those staying over Easter Sunday. Booking for the summer holidays also goes on steadily.

The friends of Captain Lossius will be glad to hear that the operation for cataract on his eye has been successful, and he is expected back from Canton this week. — From Our Own Correspondent.

MAN RESCUED

Li To, who was reported drowned last Saturday as a result of the collision between Junk No. 1937 and the Ferry boat Sui Tai, west of the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf, when 12 people were thrown into the harbour, was picked up by the s.s. Chin Nam at about 2.30 p.m. the same afternoon.

MENZEL'S LAST MATCH

To Devote All His Time To Writing

WIN FOR BRITISH PAIR

Alexandria, To-day.

It was erroneously stated earlier that Roderick Menzel, the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup tennis player, figured in his last match prior to retirement when he played against Hans Henkel (Germany) in the Final of the International Championships here.

Menzel, who won by scores of 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0, 6-4, actually played in his last match when, partnered by Frau Wolfe of Austria, he was beaten in the Final of the Mixed Doubles by G. P. Hughes and Miss Yorke of Britain by scores of 6-2, 6-4. — Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGE

An earlier message was to the effect that Menzel, who recently figured in exhibition matches at the H.K.C.C. with L. Hecht, another Czech international ace, played in the last match of his career when he met Henkel in the men's final. It was stated that Menzel was abandoning the game in order to devote the whole of his time to writing. When interviewed by Reuter, he said that "tennis was a whole time job and that it is impossible to indulge in any other interests at the same time."

WORLD SWIMMING RECORD

Dutch Woman Ace Clips Five Seconds

Amsterdam, To-day.

Miss Tine Wagner, the Dutch woman swimming champion, set up a new world record for the 500 Yards Free Style yesterday when she covered the distance in 6 minutes 9 8/10 seconds to beat Miss Ragnhild Hveger's (Denmark) previous mark by no less than five seconds. — Reuter.

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